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PROF. PAGET DIES AT HIS HOME IN UNIVERSITY CITY.

THE LATE PROF. F. C. PAGET.

He Had Been Connected With the U. C. for the Past Sixteen Years.

BERKELEY, December 23.—After sixteen years of service at the University of California Professor Felicien Victor Paget, French soldier and scholar, died at his home on Dwight way at 8 o'clock this morning. Madam Paget, who survives her husband, is herself ill and is now under the care of physicians.

Victor Paget was Professor of Romanic languages and literature in the University and was 70 years of age. The immediate cause of death was apoplexy, but the deceased had been ill for many months past.

Professor Paget has been one of the most beloved of the members of the faculty of the University. He was born at Petit-Villard, France, on June 27, 1833, of an old and honorable family of Franche-Comte. He received the degree of Bachelier-es-lettres from the University of Strasbourg on November 6, 1862, and on November 7, 1865, the degree of Bachelier-es-sciences from the University of Grenoble. In his college education his attention was devoted particularly to the classics and history, and in his vacations he traveled much about Europe. He fought in the Franco-Prussian war as an officer in the Francs-tireurs. In 1870 at Paris he was married to Emmanuel Marie Jacquet.

Professor Paget first came to the University in 1887 as instructor in French and Spanish. For some years before that time he had lectured on French literature in San Francisco. In 1891 he was promoted to an assistant professorship, in 1893 to an associate professorship and in 1894 he was appointed professor of the French and Spanish languages. In 1898 his title was extended to include the French and Spanish literatures as well as the languages, and in 1900 the wording was changed to "Professor of the Romanic languages and literatures." A year ago on account of failing health Professor Paget retired from active service, still holding, however, until the date of his death the chair of Professor Emeritus of the Romanic languages and literatures.

Particularly was his interest given to the exposition of Victor Hugo and to the philology of Old French. The courses of lectures which he gave in French on movements and periods in French literature were a particularly delightful part of his instruction. In collaboration with Professor Edward T. Owen of the University of Wisconsin, formerly professor of French here, Professor Paget published annotated editions of the "Travailleurs de la Mer," by Victor Hugo; of "Ursule Mirouet," by H. de Balzac; and of "Cinq-Mars," by Alfred de Vigny. Great hosts of students have sat in his class-room and the affection and honor in which he was held for his qualities of heart and soul were universal among all who knew him.

WOMAN, CHILD AND SICK HUSBAND THROWN IN THE STREET.

Thrown upon the street at Christmas time, with a three-months-old infant in her arms and a sick husband to take care of, without money and her husband's wages attached, and his position lost to him because of the attachment, is the pathetic story told Judge Samuels today by weeping Mrs. Fannie Sheehan when she called upon him for advice in her trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheehan occupied a comfortable little home at 1370 Fifteenth avenue. They rented from Charles Schoening, but when illness came they were unable to promptly meet their payments, and when the account had run two months action was begun to collect the sum due. Judgment was rendered against Mr. Sheehan, who was employed by the Southern Pacific Company, and attachment issued upon his wages, the total amount for which he was then liable under the law being in the neighborhood of $60.

The execution issued fell into the hands of an officer. Mrs. Sheehan says the family was evicted; that the officer served the original complaint upon her, but swears this is the only paper ever handed her in the matter, and asks that the judgment be set aside because it was fraudulently taken.

Her husband also makes affidavit that because his wages were attached he has lost his position with the railroad company.

The papers that fell into the officer's hands for service are indorsed, under oath, with the statement that they were properly and personally served, as the law directs.

MEANS WAR IF PANAMA IS ATTACKED.

Gen. Reyes Now Understands Gravity of the Situation.

Colombian Troops Are Landed on a Small Island.

WASHINGTON, December 23. — "War on Panama means war with the United States," is the substance of cablegrams which General Reyes, the Colombian Minister, is sending to Bogota, and to his more influential followers throughout Colombia. Realizing the gravity of the situation, the General is endeavoring to bring the Colombian people face to face with the situation as he knows it here. He is convinced that the United States will not permit a Colombian army to land within the territory of Panama. No time will now be lost by General Reyes in completing his communication to the State Department. Heretofore he has not been in any hurry to complete his mission to Washington, thinking that in the meantime the war feeling in Colombia would subside. Dispatches, however, from President Marroquin and influential Colombians have caused him to hasten his work, and it is his present intention to return to Colombia and assume personal command of the army as soon as he has filed his statement at the State Department.

TROOPS LANDED.

WASHINGTON, December 23.—The following cablegram was received at the Navy Department today from Rear Admiral Coghlan, dated Colon:

"Mayflower reports met with Pinzon carrying 300 men and munitions, bound from Baz, at Titumati."

WASHINGTON, December 23.—Official maps of the Navy Department do not show any place by the name of Titumati, but the supposition is that the point referred to is Tumate, a group of three islands, lying half a mile from the Colombian coast in the Gulf of Darien, and about thirty miles southeast of Cape Tiburon. The Tumate islands, being part of Colombian territory, the department is without any power to act beyond observing the movements of this detachment of Colombian troops. The situation at the Island of Pines, however, is quite different, as that island is within Panama territory and it is not to be expected that the eighty or more Colombians who were landed there will be permitted to remain.

RAILROAD MEN LEAVE THE SHOP.

BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 23.—In accordance with the notice served last night on Master Mechanic French about 200 shopmen employed in the Southern Pacific railroad shops at Kern—about two-thirds the entire force comprising boilermakers, blacksmiths, machinists and boilermakers helpers—quit work at 11 o'clock this morning in consequence of the non-arrival of the monthly pay checks which the officials say have been delayed in the auditor's office at San Francisco.

So far as known no other point is affected.

CHECKS SENT.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—The checks have been sent and will arrive tonight. This will end the trouble.

DISMANTLED SHIP COMES TO PORT.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 23.—The dismantled British bark Oliverbank, which was sighted outside the Golden Gate yesterday, after trying for twenty-four hours to make port unaided, accepted the services of a tug today and was towed into this harbor. She will be refitted here before proceeding to her destination, Royal Roads B. C.

WHISKEY STRAIGHT FOR THE LADIES.

MRS. FRANCIS M. HALL, THE PLAINTIFF.

MRS. HALL TOOK HER DRINKS QUIETLY.

Stories of Drinking and Lively Times At West Oakland.

Slander Case Assumes Lively Aspect in the Superior Court.

The suit of Mrs. Frances M. Hall against Mrs. Katherine D. Williams of West Oakland for defamation of character, in which the plaintiff asks $20,000 damages, was resumed before Judge Melvin this morning.

Martin Joyce was the witness on the stand when court resumed and the cross-examination was completed. His testimony as brought out by the attorneys tended to show that the plaintiff frequented Flaherty's saloon at West Oakland.

BARTENDER TALKS.

The next witness called for the defense was John Burke, who testified that he was a bartender in the employ of Flaherty during last January and February. He stated that he had seen Mrs. Hall in the card room of the saloon a number of times, sometimes alone and sometimes with her sister, Mrs. Hastings.

When questioned if Mrs. Hall would drink, he stated that she would.

SIX WHISKIES.

In reply to questions, he stated that she would drink whiskey and as many as six drinks in an evening.

She always came at night, as late as 10 or 12 o'clock.

"Do you know anything about telephoning for a loaf of bread?"

"Yes, sir."

"Tell us what you know about it."

"She telephoned to send a loaf of bread, and said to tell Tom to bring it over when he closed up."

"Did Tom take it up?"

"Yes, sir."

"What time did he go?"

"About 12 o'clock."

"Did you see him again that night?"

"No, sir."

"Did you ever see Mrs. Hall anywhere else except in Flaherty's grocery and card room?"

"Yes, sir."

"Where?"

"In a restaurant."

"What restaurant?"

"The one at Seventh and Pine."

"What time was this?"

"About half past twelve."

"Who was there?"

"Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Etta Hastings, Tom Flaherty and myself."

Attorney then took up the cross-

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MRS. KATHERINE D. WILLIAMS, THE DEFENDANT.

NO TRUTH IN STORY.

LONDON, December 23.—There is no truth in the report from Peking that the fleet of Butterfield & Swires, of Hong Kong, consisting of twenty-five merchant ships, has been transferred to Japan. Butterfield & Swires describe the story as "ridiculous and without a shadow of foundation."

HOPE FOR PEACE AND PLAN WAR.

Incessant Activity Prevails Among Military Men At Tokio.

Everything Depends on the Reply to Be Made By Russia.

LONDON, December 23.—A dispatch to the Reuter Telegram Company from Tokio says:

"Incessant activity prevails at military headquarters.

"The transports and other arrangements are complete.

"The government is calmly awaiting the Russian reply which, it is hoped, will be forthcoming without delay.

"Press dispatches from Corea report continued disturbances at Mokpho and the outbreak of a Tong Haik insurrection in Chol-La-To province.

"The Tong Haiks are a party of malcontents, whose activity was the immediate cause of the war between China and Japan.

"These reports create uneasiness."

DIED AT NAVY YARD.

REAR ADMIRAL WHITE PASSES AWAY WHILE ON DUTY.

NEW YORK, December 23.—Rear Admiral Edwin White, retired, was stricken with apoplexy at the navy yard today and died before medical aid could be summoned. He had come from his home in Princeton to visit Rear Admiral Rodgers, commandant of the navy yard.

Rear Admiral White was a native of Ohio and entered the naval service November 29, 1861. He was made a Rear Admiral upon his retirement, December 28, 1899.

M'KOWEN APPEARS IN COURT.

Defaulting Secretary is Given Time to Plead.

The first public appearance of W. A. McKowen since his arrest for the embezzlement of University funds, took place this morning when he was taken to Justice of the Peace Quinn's court to be arraigned on a charge of felony embezzlement preferred against him by Expert Norman McLaren, who is engaged in going over the cross-accounts with a view to finding out to what extent the people have been mulcted.

The little court room of the Justice at Eighth and Broadway was crowded at the early morning session, which was set for 9:30 o'clock, but in looking over the throng it was found to be made up of the court officials and newspapermen. The camera man was there after having taken his click with his machine on the street, the artist with his pencil and paper and the reporter to take down what was said and done.

The public prosecutor was represented by Deputy District Attorney Everett Brown. The Regents of the University of California by Attorney Lin Church, who was looking out for Attorney C. E. Snook. Only the prisoner at the bar was unrepresented. Attorney Harry Wright, it was announced, was at his home in San Francisco sick in bed and unable to appear and at a telephonic request from him the preliminary hearing of the case was put over until January 6, 1904.

McKowen, however, was not without a friend. W. T. Smythe, with whom McKowen has made his home for the past eighteen years, and who is standing by the prisoner through thick and thin, arrived hurriedly a few minutes late. He had left his home in Berkeley by an early train and had been to San Francisco to talk with his friend's attorney. He told the court that Wright would be unable to appear and asked that the matter be put over until such time as he could get to court and look out for his client's interests.

Such friendship rarely has opportunity to show itself, as the way in which it has been exhibited by Smythe outside of the dreams of the novelist. In a letter over his own signature he says he was at the home of McKowen on the day he was born. He did not see the child again until he had grown to boyhood and as a midshipmite visited Smythe's home here twenty years ago. The friendship that has cemented the bonds of their fellowship for all the years following cannot be shaken and today, with the knowledge of his friend's guilt, he still makes excuses for him.

The proceedings in the court were brief. McKowen, in charge of Constable Bert Hempstead, walked from the jail to the court room, where, after a short delay the proceedings were begun.

The case of the People of the State of California vs. W. A. McKowen was the first case called on the docket.

The prisoner was then instructed to stand up and Justice Quinn read to him the information charging him with having stolen $3515 on May 25 last. After the reading of the information the prisoner was asked if he was represented by an attorney, and the court instructed him that he was entitled to be represented by counsel at all stages of the proceedings.

It was at this stage that Smythe arrived and immediately made the announcement that the attorney was sick. His statement was supplemented by Deputy District Attorney Brown, who stated that he had also received a telephonic communication from Attorney Wright telling him that he was sick in bed and asking that if it were possible to have the matter go over until such time as he could appear. He wished, however, to have it understood that the request waived none of his client's rights. It was then suggested that the arraignment be held on January 6, and as there was no objection to this the matter went over until that time.

McKowen stood during the entire proceedings. His incarceration has already told upon his personal appearance, as he has not been shaved since his having been taken into custody. The wrinkle between his eyebrows has deepened as if thinking over his past misdeeds had corrugated the enveloping membrane. With the close of the proceedings there was a general clearing of the room and McKowen was again returned to his cell in the jail.

Children Like Piso's Cure. It is pleasant to take and cures their coughs. At druggists 25c.

CREDITORS' AUCTION SALE

At 514 Eleventh street, near Washington, of a general merchandise store, consisting of TOYS, DOLLS, GAMES, WAGONS, Wheel goods of all kinds, holiday novelties of every description; also groceries, household goods, blankets, bedding, etc., etc. Also stove fixtures and cases. Sale every day; afternoons, 2 to 5 o'clock; evenings, 7 to 10:30 o'clock. Sale Peremptory.

Hours of sale, 10 a. m., 2 p. m. and 7 p. m.

MAX MARCUSE, Auctioneer.
S. B. LEVY, Receiver for Creditors.

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Sixteenth and Mission Streets

Special Holiday Sale

Many Pieces of Furniture Suitable for Christmas Presents Can Be Found in Our Stock

The splendid variety of patterns shown at this store makes it easy to select articles for gifts, and many pieces have been specially reduced in price for this week.

OPEN EVENINGS

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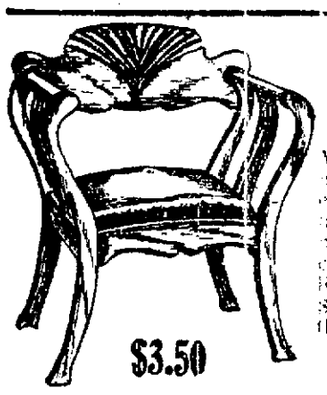

This Roman Chair

Mahogany finished, upholstered in velour. A large variety of patterns to choose from. Regular price $5.00. Price for this week

$3.50 $3.50

A Massive Morris Chair

In golden or weathered oak; cushions of good quality velour or corduroy; any color. Special for holiday week

$8.75 $8.75

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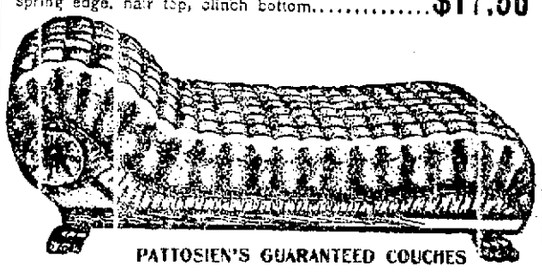
GONDOLA COUCH—In finest French velour, polished oak frame, claw feet, diamond tinted, ruffled sides, spring edge, hair top, clinch bottom..... $17.50



PATTOSIEN'S GUARANTEED COUCHES

Tabourets

A Tabouret makes a nice gift if you wish to make a small outlay of money. We have a hundred styles to select from.

Lots of **Music Cabinets**

To make a selection from. A cabinet like this one illustrated, in mahogany finish, for only

$5.75 $5.75

How about this shapely **Rocker** $5.75

For a useful gift? Either of highly polished golden oak or mahogany. A regular $7.50 rocker. For holiday week.

$5.75

Beautiful Old-Mission Furniture

Thoughts of Christmas and Mission Furniture come together—Christmas brings thoughts of long ago—recollections of the simple beauty of massive furniture such as our forefathers used. Mission Furniture is rapidly winning its way into favor. We make Mission Furniture right here, and as we do not belong to the Combine we **save you money.**

Write for our Beautiful Catalogue of Mission Furniture.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

MRS. JOHN CHARLES ADAMS WILL GIVE LUNCHEON AT UNIVERSITY CLUB.

Mrs. John Charles Adams is planning an elaborate luncheon complimentary to Mrs. J. Malcolm Henry of Washington. The event is to take place Wednesday afternoon, December 30 at the University Club in San Francisco. About one hundred guests are invited and this affair is the first of a series planned in honor of Mrs. Henry.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

The pretty home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Schrock on Twelfth street was the scene of merry gathering Saturday afternoon when their only daughter, Miss Etta Schrock celebrated her eleventh birthday.

Unique souvenirs of the afternoon were the dainty programs with the inscription, "Etta Miller Schrock, 1892-1903" and the following vaudeville numbers:

Etta Schrock, dance; Elva Ghirardelli, recitation; "Time"; Ethel Carroll, Etta Schrock, duet, "The Art of Making Love"; Bessie Bull, violin solo; Helen Mehrmann, song, "The Message of the Violet;" Maud Bishop, recitation, "The Crab's Tea Party"; Erma Bosquet; dance, "Millie"; Ethel Carroll recitation, "Naughty Zel"; Ruth Bruce, song, "Roll Dem Eyes"; Etta Schrock, recitation, "So Was I"; Verna Boell, recitation, "If You Don't Watch Out"; Ethel Carroll, Etta Schrock, duet, "Little Bo Peep"; Doris Crawford, recitation, "Weather"; Phyllis Capwell, song, "Kentucky Babe"; Bessie Bull, violin solo; by all, song, "My Country, 'Tis of Thee."

A delicious birthday feast was served in the dining rooms and the young guests departed in a happy troupe.

The little hostess was assisted in receiving by Ethel Carroll, Alice Williams, Maud Bishop and Doris Crawford. The guest list included: Helen Bannan, Elizabeth Miller, Alice Williams, Edith Goodfellow, Maud Bishop, Katie Ricketts, Dorothy Taft, Doris Crawford, Gertrude Blair, Sadie Rudolph, Isabel McMillan, Lina Kahn, Sarah Kahn, Miriam Hoffman, Eleanor Hoffman, Carmelita Cuneiller, Helen Lowden, Irene Collins, Eleanor Engs Edele Scott Phyllis Capwell, Berdeo Collins, Juanita Ghirardelli, Helen Rudolph, Willeta Marson, Henrietta Kahn, Margaret Mosel, Doris Hadley, Dorothy Capwell, Marion Rodolph, Aimee Clement, Elva Ghirardelli, Ethel Carroll, Lois Holland, Florence Matthews, Virgie Bluell, Erna Patry, Bessie Boardwell, Bessie Bull, Euphraisi Dubernet, Pauline Storer, Helen Mehrmann, Phoebe Matthews, Grace Ewing, Irene Orr, Erma Bosquett, Ruth Bruce, Nina Clay, Leslie Hutchinson, Lucia Smith, Louise Eschman, Madeline Pardee, Carol Pardee, Helen Pardee, Millie Wittchen, Ruth Wittchen, Bessie Maher, Irene Maher, Gracie Brechhoff, Elizabeth Briggs, Alma Wise, Una Wise, Fay Newson, De Etta Smith, Alice Westphal, Alma Meese, Dorothy Meese, Verna Boell, Ruth Hansen, Lillian Yard, Enid Taft, Alice Bickley, Helen Maher, Phoebe Matthews and Vinette Morris, the last named of Los Angeles.

COACHING PARTY.

The coaching party given yesterday by Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Butters, with Miss Jacqueline Moore as guest of honor, was a delightful affair. The merry party enjoyed the ride out to Haywards and the jolly reunion at the Athenian Club afterward for a dainty luncheon.

Those who enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Butters were Miss Jacqueline Moore, Miss May Young, Miss Chrissie Taft, Miss Gertrude Gould, Harold Havens, Raymond Baker, Ralph Moore and Harvey Lindsay.

DOUBLE WEDDING.

A double romance of interest will culminate very happily next Saturday, when Joseph and Eugene Lamoure will wed Josephine and Annie Canere at the French Catholic Church in San Francisco.

For many years Eugene Lamoure and Annie Canere have worked patiently side by side at the ironing boards in a laundry and it was plain to a careful observer that the two were devoted to each other and that as time went on their work seemed to grow lighter. It develops now that they had been patiently saving their earnings and looking forward to a pleasant future together.

The surprise came, however, when the couple began to make their arrangements to marry and Joseph Lamoure and Miss Josephine Canere announced their intention of being married on the same date. There were mutual congratulations and plans are now complete for a double wedding Saturday.

MARRIED IN PARIS.

Mrs. James O. Whitney has received news from Paris that her daughter, Miss Sarah Center Whitney, was married to Boardman Michael Robinson on December 11. The bride's attendant was her younger sister, Miss Edith Whitney, and the wedding, which took place at the Hotel d'Iena, in the apartments of Mrs. J. L. Webb, was a quiet affair.

GOOD WORK OF WOMEN.

Yesterday afternoon Santa Claus visited the children who are members of the sewing classes of the Oakland and New Century Clubs. About 125 little hearts were made glad and the little hands had all that they could hold. After the Christmas dinner of turkey, salads and sweets, the little ones were delighted to see a real Santa Claus come in laden with presents for all. After a very happy afternoon the children were given a vacation until early next year.

INFORMAL RECEPTION.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ralston entertained last evening at an informal reception complimentary to Dr. and Mrs. James Bell Bullitt of Kentucky. The guests were all old friends of Mrs. Bullitt and a delightfully informal evening was spent. Mrs. Prentiss Selby, Miss Edith Selby and Miss Gertrude Craven were among the receiving party.

MRS. HUMPHREY ENTERTAINS.

Mrs. George Humphrey entertained a few friends Thursday afternoon and an informal game of five hundred was enjoyed. The house was prettily decorated with clusters of scarlet berries nestling amid a profusion of green leaves. Miss Edie Curdts was the lucky scorer and among others present were: Miss Florence Hatch, Miss Helen Crane, Miss Nelson, Miss Alice Nelson, Miss Edie Curdts, Miss Estelle Kleeman.

COSMOS CLUB.

Mrs. R. W. Gorrill will entertain the Cosmos Whist Club at her beautiful Piedmont home for the first meeting in the new year on January 4.

MRS. BENT ILL.

Owing to a slight illness Mrs. Charles Lyman Bent was unable to accompany her husband to Little Rock, Ark., where his duties as captain will keep him for several years. Mrs. Bent expects to leave in a few days.

MR. AND MRS. LOVELL SURPRISED.

The Friday Night Club tendered a most unique and enjoyable surprise to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lovell last Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Lovell expected two or three friends to assist in an informal celebration of their wedding anniversary, when to their great surprise and delight the sixteen members of the Friday Night Club arrived, the ladies in caps and dainty aprons like waitresses and their escorts dressed in immaculate white, like so many cooks. They were laden with "goodies" and a merry feast was soon in order.

Those who participated in the unique affair were Mr. and Mrs. Seth Mann, Mr. and Mrs. George C. Borneman, Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Dallam, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Miles, Mr. and Mrs. William High, Dr. and Mrs. Harry P. Carlton, Mr. and Mrs. Felton Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lovell.

PERSONAL MENTION.

John C. Hays, formerly superintendent of the Home for the Adult Blind, was in Oakland yesterday. Mr. Hays is connected with the Mount Whitney Electric Power Company, with headquarters at Visalia. He has recovered from his protracted attack of rheumatism, and appears to be in rugged health.

Mrs. C. B. Morgan and Miss Morgan are guests at the Van Nuys Hotel, Los Angeles.

Horace Crocker visited friends in Sacramento recently.

Miss Aileen Towle has reutrned to her home in Sacramento after a visit with friends in Oakland and San Francisco.

John Lauesen, who is attending the Polytechnic Business College in this city, has returned to his home at Colusa Junction to spend the Christmas holidays.

Ray Westcamp, who is attending the Polytechnic Business College in this city, is spending Christmas with his parents at Stonyford.

Mrs. J. T. Hutchinson of Woodland is visiting friends in Berkeley.

M. C. Threlkeld of Berkeley is a guest at the Palace Hotel, Napa.

William Thompson, who is taking a course in civil engineering in St. Mary's College, this city, is spending the Christmas holidays at his home in Santa Cruz.

Ex-Mayor Catts of Stockton was in Oakland recently on business.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Kaufman of 263 Twelfth street have announced the engagement of their daughter Gussie to Mr. Morris Rosenberg. Mr. Rosenberg is a prominent merchant of Honolulu.

Special Piano Values

During the holidays we are offering an exceptionally large number of fine pianos at greatly reduced prices. Added to this, our regular stock of Knabe, Fischer, Hobart M. Cable, Kohler & Chase and Kohler & Campbell pianos is by long odds the largest in the West, and the pianos are the leaders in their respective grades. They are the instruments with which Kohler & Chase have built up the largest piano trade on the coast, and which have enabled us to hold more than our share of the public's patronage. We charge no more for a good piano than sensational firms would ask you for an unknown make, and our famous easy-payment plan is the best yet devised. We were the originators of the monthly installment business and no other house can offer the advantages which the customer can obtain from us. Ask our clerks to explain the plan to you. See the new Uprights at $180 and $200. Easy terms.

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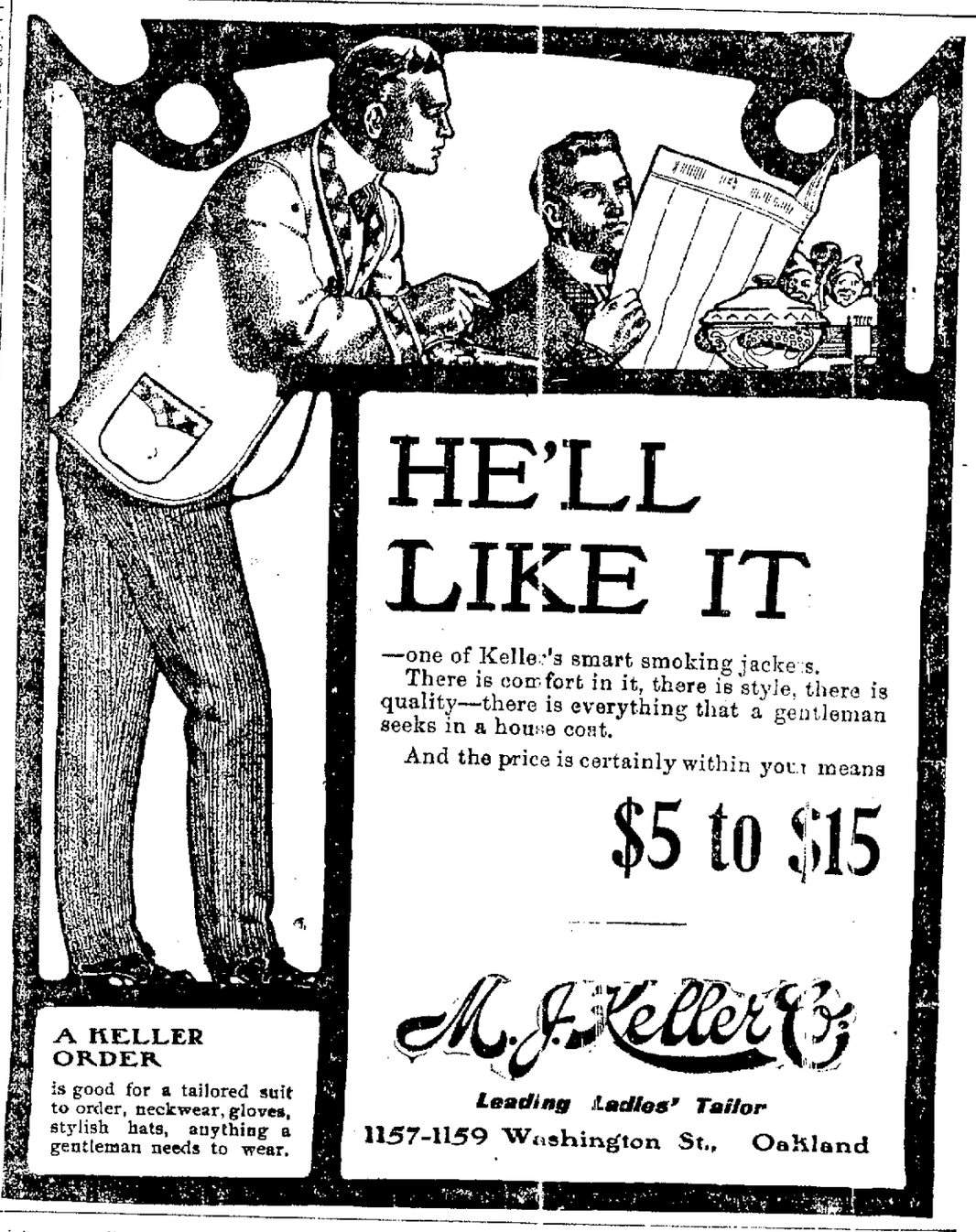

HE'LL LIKE IT

—one of Keller's smart smoking jackets.

There is comfort in it, there is style, there is quality—there is everything that a gentleman seeks in a house coat.

And the price is certainly within your means

$5 to $15

A KELLER ORDER

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M. J. Keller Co.

Leading Ladies' Tailor

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REMOVAL SALE

Our removal sale is now going on. We are moving back where our customers can find us January 1, 1904. We have purchased the business of the Chester F. Wright Corset House at No. 468 Thirteenth street and will occupy that store with the only Corset House in Oakland and carrying a complete line of up-to-date corsets and Ladies' Furnishing Goods.

Now is the Time to Buy Your Gloves for Christmas—We Sell Glove Orders Same Prices.

MAGIONI GLOVES—best in the land—you know the regular price—all new goods and new shades. Removal price..$1.25 per pair

SEE OUR PARIS POINT GLOVE—light weight—a regular dress glove sold everywhere at $1.25 per pair. Removal Sale price.....89c

WE STILL have a few of those 50c gloves we must close out. Regular value, $1.00 to $1.50 pair.

SEE OUR STOCK OF HANDKERCHIEFS for the Christmas trade 5c to 50c each—large assortment.

The Crescent Corset House

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46 San Pablo Avenue

Why Pack That Cold

—or why be packed by it. We have enough of Webster's reliable La Grippe Cold Cure to exterminate every cold in Oakland. Ten hours after you take the first dose, your cold will disappear—that is if you take the ordinary reasonable precautions, and a bottle full costs but fifty cents.

Aching Backs are a curse, and anyone who will willingly be cursed, is, to put it mildly, unwise. Bach's Backache Plaster has never failed to do its full duty even on the most obstinate back. Price.....50c

This is fierce weather for people suffering from any form of kidney trouble which is closely allied with backache. Oaklanders have found that there is nothing quite so good for this unhappy combination as Bach's Kidney Pills which give instant relief, and costs only **75c a box.**

Maltol is selling faster today than any other blood, flesh and nerve builder in Alameda county, and it is selling solely on its merits. Regular price $1.25. Our price.....$1.00.

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The Store that always gives you exactly what you ask for.

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First quality French bread delivered to all parts of Oakland, Berkeley and Alameda. Loaves made to order for parties.

There is no one article in the line of medicines that gives so large a return for the money as a good porous strengthening plaster, such as Carter's Smart Weed and Belladonna Backache Plasters.

Patrons of "The Tribune" who make their purchases at H. Schellhaas' Furniture Store can have their goods delivered any time or hour by our special Santa Claus wagon.

Townsend's California glace fruits and candies, 50c a pound, in artistic fire-etched boxes. A nice present for Eastern friends. 716 Market street, above Call building, San Francisco.

MURRAY NAMED.

WASHINGTON, December 23.—Lawrence O. Murray of Chicago has been chosen assistant secretary of commerce and labor. The selection was announced today by the President, who stated that the office had been tendered to and accepted by Mr. Murray, and that the nomination would be sent to the Senate immediately after the holiday recess. The appointment is made on the personal recommendation of Secretary Cortelyou, who has known Mr. Murray for a number of years.

New Cook Stoves exchanged for your old ones. H. Schellhaas will make terms to suit you for the difference.

GOLD WATCHES GIVEN AWAY.

Chinese Shoe Store, 539 Eleventh street, selling Patent kid lace for children, 95c up. Ladies, $2.00 up. Boys $1.50 up. Coupon to be given away with every 50c purchase.

HOLIDAY GOODS

Toys and Japanese Goods of all Kinds

The Sunrise Co.

533 Eleventh Street

Between Washington and Clay.

Give Her Something Really Good

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Nor will anybody make such an agreeable agreement about payment.

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THE LATEST NEWS.

STOLE A CHILD ON STREETS.

Feist Baby Supposed to Have Been Taken By Father.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23—The police are searching for Clay Feist and a little 2-year-old girl he is charged with stealing yesterday. A warrant was sworn out this morning by Feist's former wife, Mrs. Ida Feist, charging him with child stealing. The couple were divorced a month ago by Judge Greene in Alameda county and the custody of little Elizabeth, an adopted child, was given to the mother. Since the divorce Mrs. Feist has been living with her sister, Mrs. Laura Stoermer, at 527½ Birch avenue.

The kidnaping occurred yesterday afternoon and was accomplished by a ruse. When the couple were divorced it was agreed that Feist should see the child twice a month.

Yesterday afternoon Feist called at the house and asked to see the little girl. He then said he would take her for a walk and return shortly. Nothing was suspected until night came and Feist did not appear with the baby. Then Mrs. Feist began to fear that her ex-husband had stolen the child away from her.

This morning Mrs. Feist went to the City Hall and swore out a warrant for the arrest of Clay Feist, charging him with child stealing.

Little Elizabeth Feist is the child that figured in a sensational case some time ago, when Dr. Marian Thrasher and Mrs. Frederika Funke, midwife in Alameda, were arrested on the charge of selling a child. It was alleged that little girl had been sold to Mrs. Eva Bieglehole of Reno, Nevada, but the case was dismissed. Later the child was adopted by the Feists.

DEATH OF A PIONEER.

VENTURA, Cal., December 23.—L. F. Eastin, a prominent citizen of this county since the time of its organization in 1873, died last night at Nordhoff of dropsy. The deceased was a lawyer and prominent Democrat. He served fourteen years as County Clerk of this county and two years as County Commissioner. He was for several years editor and proprietor of the Ventura Independent and was one of the organizers and secretary of the Ventura County Pioneer Society. He was a member of the Masonic order.

LAST CHANCE.

ONLY TWO DAYS MORE OF BUSINESS.

The entire stock of the Grand Rule Bazaar must be closed out Christmas Eve. Prices are slaughtered. Everything must go as building is leased. The public will find here a large assortment of toys, wheel goods, household goods, etc., but those coming early will get the best assortment.

It is a busy scene at Ninth and Washington streets, worth a trip to see.

NEW YORK, December 23.—Modification of the trunk line anti-pass agreement has been brought about by the decision on the part of the Erie Railroad management to exchange passes valid over the entire Erie system with Western railways. Last year no passes were exchanged in trunk line territory, the division on the line being made at Salamanca, N. Y. The officials say this action is based on their interpretation of the agreement, under which, however, they will not exchange courtesies with other trunk lines.

Above nobody's reach—Schilling's Best are not best in the sense of extravagant; true and full-strength; cheap.

Your grocer's; moneyback.

NIXON ROASTS SCHWAB.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The following authorized statement was today given out at the office of Lewis Nixon:

"Mr. Nixon has had many inquiries as to his views relative to Mr. Schwab's answer of yesterday and so gave out the following statement:

"There are so many of his (Schwab's) statements that run counter to my recollection that they had best be cleared up on the witness stand.

"However, that I ever gave him or showed to him a so-called prospectus on June 14, or in any way misled him is not only ridiculous but maliciously false. I was anxious to keep the company going. Having sold none of my bonds or other securities, all my interests were tied up in its success, and it would have been a success had any of the aid which a constituent company is expected to give been forthcoming from Bethlehem."

FORGER MAKES ESCAPE.

PORTLAND, Oregon, Dec. 23.—Shackled with leg irons and attired in nothing but his night-clothes, Thurlow W. Parker, alias Brown, the alleged forger who has been eluding the Portland police for weeks, walked off the south-bound O. R. and N. train early this morning at Umatilla Station and made his escape while Detective Day slumbered in a Pullman palace berth. The officer retired at 9 o'clock last night, leaving his partner in charge of a negro porter, who went to sleep. Parker took advantage of the porter's slumber to make his escape.

Parker, who is but 21 years old, is the son of well known parents at Deer Lodge, Montana. He is accused of forging more than $500 worth of checks in Portland about six weeks ago. He was located in Helena when arrested and was being brought to Portland for trial.

GEN WOOD'S LETTER.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23—The War Department has made public the following letter:

"MANILA, P. I., July 29, 1903.

"To the Adjutant-General, United States Army, Washington, D. C.:

"Sir: I have the honor to invite your attention to statements made in the editorial columns of the New York Sun, of June 2, 4, 6 and other dates, which clearly charge me with conduct of a most censurable character, perhaps contemptible would be a better word. I also invite your attention to the course from which the paper claims to have obtained its information, namely, statements of First Lieutenant James F. Runcie, late major United State Volunteer Cavalry, made to various reliable parties, and to request that the matter be referred to the inspector-general of the army for such action as may be required under the circumstances, or to any action which the War Department may deem proper.

"I enclose herewith a statement of the facts in the case, together with true copies of letters, extracts from letters, etc., bearing on the subject.

"The matter is now one of three and a half years standing and during the greater portion of this period I have been within easy reach of the aggrieved party or parties. The statement enclosed gives the addresses of most of the persons who have more or less knowledge of the affair. It will be noted that many of the letters are confidential official files of the secretary of war. Very respectfully,

"LEONARD WOOD,
"Brig.-Gen. U. S. A."

ST. LOUIS, December 23.—A strike of 9000 carriage drivers and teamsters in St. Louis is threatened. It is stated that if the Citizens' Industrial Association of St. Louis, in its announced purpose to enforce law and order, interferes with the proposed strike of cabmen and carriage drivers, which has been set for January 1, the officers of a dozen local unions of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters threaten that 9000 will refuse to work and that not a pound of freight or a ton of coal will be moved by union labor until the strike is settled.

The cabmen and carriage drivers demand an increase in wages of 20 to 30 per cent. August Donnelly, chairman of the executive committee of the St. Louis Liverymen's Association, declares that the liverymen will never accede to the demands. Officers of the International Association of Teamsters are here.

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An Individual Steel Safe in our Safe Deposit Vaults will hold a fortune in bonds, stocks, notes and other securities, and keep it free from danger of loss by fire or burglary.

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CANNOT TAKE THE WATER.

Sec. of Interior Refuses Request Made By San Francisco.

WASHINGTON, December 23.—The Secretary of the Interior today refused the application of the City of San Francisco for permission to begin the necessary construction toward obtaining a water supply from the Yosemite National Park.

The city proposed to expend $39,000,000 on the water works and had a hearing before the Secretary of the Interior some months ago, at which authority to take the preliminary steps, so far as they applied to the park was asked.

The Interior Department's adverse action is based on the fact that organic act creating the park requires the government to keep it in its natural condition. It was pointed out that the law under which the application was filed could grant only a temporary privilege which would be revokable at the will of any future head of the department. The city wished to build a dam at the end of the Hetch Hetchy Valley and convert that valley into a reservoir. It was also proposed to dam up the end of Lake Eleanor. The department holds that such works would obliterate or deface the natural wonders of the park.

PRINCESS ALICE IS DIVORCED.

DRESDEN, Dec. 23.—The court has dissolved the marriage of Prince Frederick and Princess Alice of Shoenburg-Waldenburg.

The Princess, who is a daughter of Don Carlos, the Spanish pretender, was reported some time ago to have eloped with her coachman, but this was denied from several sources, and she began divorce proceedings against Prince Frederick on the ground of bodily injury and forcible deprivation of her liberty. The Prince and Princess were married by the present Pope while he was patriarch of Venice, and the Prince and the Princess expect that the Pontiff will agree to the dissolution of the marriage.

RECEIVED BY POPE.

ROME, Dec. 23.—The Pope received all the cardinals and high prelates today and they exchanged the season's greetings. The function was unusually interesting, as it was the first of the kind under the present pontiff.

The reception took place in the gorgeous throne room of the private apartments of the late Pope Leo XIII, now renovated and used as Pope Pius' public reception room. The Pontiff, in spotless white robes, was seated on the throne, while the cardinals ranged themselves in front of him, according to precedence. Behind them were the other church dignitaries in their order. The dean of the sacred college, Cardinal Oreglia, read a short, happily worded speech, to which the Pope replied with his usual affability and modesty.

The address of Cardinal Oreglia was of a religious character.

The Pope, in reply, spoke of the need of humility and detachment of all followers of Christ from the world and the redemption offered to all without reference to social or political position. The Lord, he said, came to save all the people, poor and rich, although He preferred to hide His glory in the stable at Bethlehem.

The assemblage then advanced and kissed the Pontiff's hand and broke up into small groups, Pope Pius speaking personally to each of them.

The United States was represented at the reception by Mgr. Seton, titular archbishop of Heliopolis, of Newark, N. J., and Mgr. Kennedy, rector of the American College.

FOUR CENTS FOR CHRISTMAS EDITION.

The Christmas edition of THE TRIBUNE which is being sent through the mail by a large number of people, requires four cents postage for each one.

CONTRACT SIGNED.

The E. B. and A. L. Stone Company have entered into a contract with the city for the construction of the main outlet sewer by way of Thirty-sixth street and Telegraph avenue to the Bay and have given two bonds in the sum of $75,000 each with the Union Surety Company of Philadelphia. One bond is for the faithful performance of contract and one to protect labor and material men.

WEATHER REPORT.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 23.—Forecast:

San Francisco and vicinity—This afternoon and tonight, fair; Thursday, probably fair, light frost Thursday morning; light northerly wind.

A SEVERE COLD

Is nearly always followed by serious complications. Protect the system from sudden **Colds, Chills,** or attacks of **Malaria, Fever and Ague** by taking Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It is the best safeguard in existence and at this season of the year no home should be without it. It will also cure **Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Nervousness, Insomnia and Kidney Troubles.** Be sure to try it. Ask your druggist for our 1904 Almanac.

HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS

WHISKEY STRAIGHT FOR THE LADIES.

(Continued From Page 1.)

examination of the witness.

"I understood you to say that you had served Mrs. Hall with whiskey."

"Yes, sir."

"Was anybody with her?"

"Yes, sir."

"Who."

"Her sister."

"How many drinks did you serve her with?"

"Six or seven."

"How long would she stay?"

"About a couple of hours."

"When were you and Mr. Flaherty in the restaurant with Mrs. Hall and her sister?"

"I do not know exactly. I was about the last of November of last year."

"What time were you in the restaurant?"

"About half past 12."

"Did you meet them down there?"

"No, sir. We went down with them."

"From the card room?"

"Yes, sir."

"How long had they been there?"

"Since 9 o'clock."

"They were there from 9 o'clock until 12?"

"Yes, sir."

"Were they drinking?"

"Yes, sir."

"How many drinks did they have?"

WHISKY STRAIGHT.

"About three or four.

"Straight whisky?"

"Yes, sir."

"The you all went down to the restaurant together?"

"Yes, sir."

"Were any of you under the influence of liquor?"

"No, sir."

"Did you drink at the restaurant?"

"No, sir."

"What did you do?"

"We ate."

Following this there was a line of questioning which tended to impeach the testimony of the witness.

FLAHERTY ON STAND.

When court was resumed this afternoon, the defense called Thomas Flaherty to the stand.

"Do you know plaintiff, Mrs. Hall?"

"Yes, sir."

"How long have you known her?"

"About a year and a half."

"Do you remember of going to a restaurant with three other persons."

"Yes."

"Do you remember when that was?"

"I could not tell exactly.

"I will ask you if you ever went to a restaurant with John Burke, Mrs. Hall and Mrs. Hastings?"

"I did."

"About when was that?"

"About a year ago."

"Did you go to the restaurant with those parties or did you meet them there?"

"Yes, I did."

"At what time were you in the restaurant with these parties?"

"I guess about 12 o'clock."

"What time did you leave that place?"

"About 12:30."

"Did you ever live in the place called Flaherty's grocery store?"

"Yes, sir."

"In what capacity were you there?"

"I owned it."

"State whether or not Mrs. Hall ever traded at your grocery store?"

"Yes, sir."

"State whether or not you ever saw Mrs. Hall in your card room?"

"I have seen her in that room."

"Day or night-time?"

"I have seen her both in the day time and in the evening."

"How late have you seen her there?"

"Eleven or half past."

"How long would she remain?"

"About half an hour."

"What was she doing there?"

"She was telephoning."

"Have you ever seen her drinking?"

"I believe I have seen her."

"What?"

"Drinking."

"What?"

"Whiskey."

"How many times have you seen her drink whiskey there prior to February?"

"About five or six times."

"Was that in the daytime or night-time?"

"Both."

"How many times had you seen her there prior to February?"

"About twenty or thirty times."

"State whether or not you have ever served her with whiskey?"

"Yes."

"State whether she drank it there or took it away?"

"She drank it there."

"Did you ever see Mrs. Hall and her sister, Mrs. Hastings in the card room together at night?"

"Yes."

"What were they doing?"

"They were telephoning."

"When they were not using the telephone what were they doing?"

"I don't know."

"State whether or not you saw them drinking whiskey in the card room when they were not telephoning?"

"I don't remember."

"Did you ever visit Mrs. Hall between the hours 12 o'clock midnight and 4 o'clock?"

"Yes; about 12 o'clock."

"Did you go away?"

"Yes."

"About what time?"

"About half past 1."

"Was her husband there?"

"I do not know."

"Did you see him?"

"No."

"Did you deliver a loaf of bread to her after 12 o'clock midnight, before February 20th?"

"Yes."

"Did you see her husband?"

"No."

"Was your bedroom in the store?"

"Yes, sir."

"I will ask you if you ever saw this plaintiff in your bedroom?"

"No, sir."

"Do you remember coming home drunk about last January and February?"

"Yes."

"Who did you see?"

"Joyce."

"Your uncle?"

"Yes."

"Did you see Mrs. Hall and Mrs. Hastings that night after you got home."

"Yes, sir."

"Did you enter the house upstairs or downstairs?"

"Downstairs."

"How did you get upstairs?"

"I don't know."

"Do you remember that in January of this year Mrs. Hall said to you: 'I haven't any use for Hal. I don't care for the man?'"

"She may have; I don't know."

"Didn't Mrs. Hall say to you alone in her house: 'I haven't any use for Hall. I don't care for the man. He didn't use me right when I first married him. If I quit him will you go with me. We can go together?'"

"Yes. But she didn't say it that way."

Attorney Crosby then commenced the cross-examination.

HE DIED AT SEA.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 23.—The steamer Acapulco, which arrived today from Mazatlan, reports that Edward E. Jeffries of Oakland died on board the vessel on December 8 and was buried at sea. He was 26 years old.

How Nature Lends

Every one knows that Royal Baking Powder is absolutely pure. Hence the housewife uses it with implicit confidence and without question, and she is justified in so doing.

But how few realize that Royal Baking Powder in its chief ingredient is a direct product of the healthful and delicious grape! This constituent of the grape, crystallized and ground to an impalpable powder, is the cream of tartar which forms the active principle of every pound of Royal Baking Powder.

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RACE ENTRIES FOR TOMORROW.

The race entries for Ingleside tomorrow are as follows.

FIRST RACE.

Six furlongs; selling; 3-year-olds and upward.

5506 Cardwellton 107
4218 Brissac 107
5472 Marlin 95
5488 Florida 97
5468 Hungarian 97
4366 Rey Hooker 107
5498 Nullah 92
5500 Evander 97
5262 Penance 94
5498 Lunga 97
5494 Optimo 94
5484 Louis Wagner 99
5396 Cathello 92

SECOND RACE.

Futurity course; purse; 2-year-olds.

5492 Flea 101
5462 H. L. Frank 110
5493 Military Man 113
..... Dick Turpin 110
5470 Red Cross Nurse 110
5439 Bombardier 101
5208 Dr. Rowell 113
5463 Potrero Grande 108

THIRD RACE.

Six furlongs; selling; 3-year-olds and upward.

5327 Money Muss 103
5358 Mildred Schultz 104
5448 Velma Clark 107
5436 Aunt Polly 107
..... First Chip 105
5440 Egyptian Princess 92
5497 The Stewardess 104
5445 St. Winifrede 99
5494 Alice Carey 97
5484 Albemarle 106
5490 Sad Sam 103
5491 Captivate 102

FOURTH RACE.

One and a sixteenth miles; 3-year-olds and upward; selling.

5403 Allopath 104
5496 Caronal 98
5454 Rio Shannon 102
5509 Position 101
5501 Jockey Club 97
5477 Nigrette 94

FIFTH RACE—Five and a half furlongs; purse; 3-year-olds and upward.

5495 Kenilworth 113
5369 Amasa 107
5490 Peter J. 104
5468 Emshee 110
5483 Shotgun 119

SIXTH RACE—One mile; selling; 3-year-olds and upward.

5472 Discus 105
5492 El Oriente 102
5486 Pat Morrissey 102
5498 Brennus 107
5352 Dug Martin 97
5507 Prestolus 107
5508 Illowaho 110
5429 The Ledaean 100
5498 Rio Chico 102
5046 Col. Smith 110
5488 Theodora L. 102

TRIBUNE'S SELECTIONS.

First race—Nullah, Evander, Louis Wagner.

Second race—H. L. Frank, Military Man, Dr. Rowell.

Third race—Sad Sam, Velma Clark, Albemarle.

Fourth race—Caronal, Position, Jockey Club.

Fifth race—Shotgun, Kenilworth, Peter J.

Sixth race—Brennus, El Oriente, Illowaho.

ALEXIEFF CAN SETTLE.

ST. PETERSBURG, December 23.—A telegram from Vladivostock under today's date to the Wostotschni Vestnik says Admiral Alexieff, the viceroy of the Far East, has been authorized to "settle on the spot any questions concerning neighboring states and to take all the measures which appear expedient."

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TODAY'S RACES.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 23.—Ingleside results:

FIRST RACE (Six Furlongs).

Sterling Towers, 10 to 1 1
Sir Preston, 30 to 1 2
Elfin King, 5 to 1 3
Time, 1:16¾.

SECOND RACE (Six Furlongs).

Mendon, 6 to 1 1
Rockaway, 3 to 10 2
Instructor, 100 to 1 3
Time, 1:15¼.

THIRD RACE (Five Furlongs).

Misty Pride, 7 to 2 1
Americano, 15 to 1 2
Pierce J., 30 to 1 3
Time, 1:02½.

TYPHOID EPIDEMIC.

PITTSBURG, December 23.—Typhoid fever here threatens to take on the character of an epidemic. For the first twenty-two days of December there were 410 cases and during the last twenty-four hours forty-nine new cases were reported. The disease is virulent and a large proportion of those taken sick are dying.

Driven to Desperation.

Living at an out of the way place, remote from civilization, a family is often driven to desperation in case of accident, resulting in Burns, Cuts, Wounds, Ulcers, etc. Lay in a supply of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It's the best on earth. 25c at Osgood Bros. Seventh and Broadway Drug Store.

DIED.

PAGET—In Berkeley, at his late residence, No. 2727 Dwight way, December 23, 1903, Professor Felicien V., beloved husband of Madam E. M. Paget, a native of Petit-Villard (Jura), France, aged 79 years, 5 months and 26 days.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services tomorrow (Thursday) afternoon, December 24, 1903, at 2 o'clock, at his late home, No. 2727 Dwight way, Berkeley. Incineration private at the Oakland Crematory.

NEYLAN—In this city, December 23, 1903, at his late residence, 1267 Eighth street, James Neylan, beloved husband of Sarah J. Neylan and father of Joseph J., John, James R., Mary E., Ellen H., Cecilia A.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

SPECIAL FUNERAL NOTICE. I. O. O. F. Members General Relief Committee, I. O. O. F., of Oakland are requested to attend the funeral services of Brother P. M. Peterson, a member of Sycamore Lodge, No. 129, of Haywards. Services will be held tomorrow (Thursday) morning at 10 a. m., from the funeral parlors H. Evers, No. 885 Washington street. Brother Odd Fellows are respectfully invited to attend. Yours Fraternally,

M. BARNETT, President.
F. L. GOVE, Secretary.

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It is time to express Townsend's Glace Fruits East for Christmas now.

Too Late for Classification

LOST—On Sunday, gold rimmed spectacles, on way from Touraine Hotel to Sixteenth st. station, back on 12th st. cars, thence to hotel. Finder will please return to Touraine Hotel and receive suitable reward.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

MUTUAL SAVINGS BANK of San Francisco, No. 710 Market street.—For the half year ending December 31, 1903, a dividend has been declared at the rate of three and twenty one-hundredths (3.20) per cent per annum on all deposits, free of taxes, payable on and after SATURDAY, January 2, 1904.

GEORGE A. STORY, Cashier.

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40 rms.; office building; cor.; price $3500.
26 rms.; cor.; this house has never been on the market before; rent $65; see this bargain.
21 rms.; rent $35; clears $90; price $1100.
10 rms. in town; rent $36; offer wanted.
15 rms.; rent $27; clears $50; snap.
MITCHENER & BARTON, 1010 Broadway.

ROOMING HOUSE for sale. Inquire at 409 9th st.

JAMES NEYLAN PASSES AWAY.

James Neylan, aged about 75 years, died this morning at 1267 Eighth street, leaving a widow and six children. The date of the funeral has not been decided upon.

He was a pioneer of this city and was prominent in Democratic politics.

CLOSING OUT SLIPPERS.

Men's Vici Slipper, 80c; Ladies' warm, good, 70c; fine $2.00 slipper, reduced to $1.50 if you would save money for Xmas see the big Chinese Shoe Store, 539 Eleventh street.

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a Chafing Dish, a Manicure Set, an Exerciser or some Indian Clubs.

For Little Brother

a Scroll Saw, a Tool Chest, a Foot Ball, Base Ball or a Knife.

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A LESSON IN HIGHWAYS.

"Your system of roads in this county is excellent, but in some of the incorporated towns the roads—I cannot call them streets—are abominable."

So spoke an Eastern visitor who has been looking around this vicinity with a view to investing and making his home here. He continued:

"From three directions I drove into Oakland over splendid roads, only to strike a mass of mud and ruts on passing into the incorporation lines. Why is this so? It is a reversal of the rule that generally obtains elsewhere. One expects to find better kept thoroughfares inside cities than in rural sections, but here your best roadways are in the country."

This is notoriously true. A system of model highways has of late years been built in the interior of the county, but some of the main arteries of this city have been shockingly neglected. While the roads outside were being improved, their connections inside have been allowed to retrograde. Instead of keeping pace with road-making on the outside, street improvement inside has actually gone backward, save in localities where the property owners have laid down pavements at their own expense. A contrast has thus been created at our doors that causes even strangers to draw uncomplimentary comparisons.

Being told such unpleasant truths admonishes the inhabitants of this city that this state of affairs cannot be endured much longer if the growth of Oakland is not to be checked. The city is forging ahead with great strides, but the weak spot in the expansion is the condition of the streets. Something must be done to place them in better repair, and keep them in more decent order. It is useless to say we can't do it. We've got to do it. It is the concern of everybody—vital and imperative. We can manage to get along without many things ordinarily deemed essential in any well regulated, prosperous municipality, but we cannot do without streets. They are the first and absolute necessary essential in municipal life.

Good streets can be had if we resolve to have them. But street improvements will continue to be neglected so long as the community persists in looking at the obstacles instead of the necessity, and breaks into factional squabbles every time a scheme of improvement is brought forward.

The town is cursed by a cranky spirit of self-will, a peevish disposition to quarrel over trifles and to kick over the traces at the slightest provocation. Too many people want their own way, while persisting in having separate ways. This spirit destroys initiative and prevents harmony. It is a form of crusty, self-assertive individualism that is an insuperable barrier to co-operation. The community needs some salutary discipline.

The Los Angeles Times insists that street sprinkling be kept up. The Oakland taxpayers have a good deal to kick about, but paying for sprinkling streets in December is not one of them. Our climate does not go to seed in winter.

A DRY COUGH.

Our Los Angeles contemporaries are indirectly confessing that there can be too much of a good thing. In one column they boast of the continued sunshine. In the next they give subdued laments over the lack of rain. This putting on a bold front to the Eastern tourist while they make complaint to the clerk of the weather bureau on the side is characteristic. While the Angelenos are charging their visitors for sunshine they are feeling the need of water but they are making the best of the situation. A resident of Los Angeles temporarily staying in Oakland was grumbling at the recent rain.

"I don't like this wet," he said fretfully.

"But you've got to have rain sometimes," said a friend consolingly.

"It never rains in Los Angeles," responded the visitor protruding his chest.

We believe it; but nevertheless the Los Angeles papers say rain would be very welcome just now. Life has its crosses even where one lung is as good as two and the gall outgrows everything else.

A New Jersey bank cashier who embezzled $1[illegible]0,000 has been sentenced to seven years imprisonment. This is at the rate of $15,700 a year for his stealings. He was drawing a salary of $[illegible]000 a year. If he had continued in the service of the bank his earnings for the seven years would have been $[illegible]8,000. Between being honest and dishonest there is a balance in favor of dishonesty of $82,000 as an offset to the disgrace of being sent to prison. The moral of this is not so evident, but the suggestion, to bank directors can be seen without the aid of a telescope. Fidelity is not the product of poor pay.

Boycotting funerals is about the limit. Its practice indicates that an increase in the death rate in some directions would promote the sense of decency.

AN UNAPPRECIATED BLESSING.

The mugwump is a queer animal. He cannot recognize the obvious. He is by nature a political malcontent and by bent of mind an intellectual kicker. Doubtless he has his uses, but the uses are like some of the chastenings of Providence—not always visible to the finite mind.

"God created everything for a purpose," said the droning preacher; "Even the house fly has his mission to perform."

"Would you mind asking Providence what his mission is?" inquired an irreverent pew-holder.

A good many of us feel about the mugwump as the parishioner did about the house fly. We don't doubt the wisdom of Providence, but we do find His ways inscrutable in some respects. The mosquito and the house fly may have been created for some beneficent purpose—we don't deny that—but they seem to have got off the reservation and gone to doing business in a manner not contemplated in the original plan. To the Godly they are a sore trial; to the ungodly, they are a frank nuisance.

So it is with the mugwump. In politics he is one of the crosses we have to bear that we fail to understand, and to whose presence we are unable to become reconciled. Like the boll weevil in Texas he is too small to shoot and too numerous to lynch.

At one time the Republican camp was particularly infested by the mugwumps. Grover Cleveland was the Trojan horse that introduced them into the lines of the Democracy. They have ever since showed a predilection for their new habitat. Republicans have not wept much over the desertion owing to the fixed habit the mugwumps have of offering their advice to one party and voting with the other. On election day they invariably desert from the party they have been trying to steer. Perhaps Providence has presented the mugwumps to the Democrats as a punishment for their sins.

Just now the mugwumps are busy telling the Democrats that they are yielding to a wicked seduction in pledging themselves to abide by the caucus rule. If there is anything the mugwump abhors it is unity and agreement. His principles are of the go-as-you-please order—every man for himself and the devil take the other fellow. In an army a mugwump would desire to quarrel with his superiors as to the management of the campaign and mutiny if his ideas of propriety were not respected. He is radically opposed to being bound by anybody or by anything. He is the sole judge of his acts and his principles, but he volunteers on every jury to pass upon the acts and principles of others. He persists in being better than his party—and voting against it. Locally he is called a kicker and a knocker, but in the arena of National politics he is called an "independent and conscientious citizen"—that is, by some; by others he is given other titles which a family newspaper is not called on to print.

The mugwumps are always in the minority. The truly good are never numerous, and they are always more or less conspicuous from their superior virtue. Their efforts to reform the Democracy are not devoid of interest, or humor even, for a reformed Democracy would be something in the line of a hobbled mule shorn of its ears. But the point of the joke is that the Democracy can never be reformed and that the mugwumps are sure to vote against anything it proposes to do. The only time Democrats can expect any assistance from mugwumps is when those extremely virtuous members of society are trying to reform the Republican party. The mugwumps are now insisting that the Democrats disband, and fight in the old Indian fashion, every man behind his own tree and on his own hook. Discipline must be abolished, and the line of party separation wiped out. Every Bezonian can change his king as often as he chooses, which is precisely what the mugwump does.

The mugwumps are now offering advice to Arthur Pue Gorman, who aspires to be President. Nothing further need be said about Senator Gorman's chances.

The total State and county taxes paid in Kansas aggregate $15,996,450. Of this amount the railroads paid $2,436,543, or a little less than 17 per cent. In California the railroads pay a much smaller proportion of the taxes less than 8 per cent in fact. While the railway mileage in Kansas is great, the cost of construction does not compare with the cost in California.

President Harper of Chicago University is expecting a three million dollar contribution from John D. Rockefeller. He has been studying the recent advances in oil.

The Woodland Mail announces that it is still doing business at the old stand. It should advertise the fact in some live newspaper.

Supervisors Talcott and Horner are entitled to front seats in any good roads convention. The highways of Alameda county are all the credentials they require.

THE REPUBLIC'S POSSESSIONS.

At the annual dinner of the New England Society, Whitelaw Reid, editor of the New York Tribune, raised the specire that stands in the background of territorial expansion off the continent. It is our cheerful, optimistic habit to ignore this lurking spectre, consoling ourselves with the Micawber-like reflection that things will work themselves out all right in the end. Drunk with material prosperity and intoxicated with the idea of our wide-blown greatness bursting suddenly upon a somewhat startled world, we have found the terms "manifest destiny" and "benevolent assimilation" very convenient phrases to use instead of others more accurately descriptive.

But we have resolutely let the future take care of itself. Mr. Reid does not propose to cross any rivers before we get to them, but he objects to taking a road which compels crossing too many rivers. In the language of the street, he desires to know where the United States are to get off in this expansion business. We have acquired Porto Rico, Hawaii, Guam and the Philippines. All the sophistry in the world will not disguise the fact that these territories are not in any sense analogous to the territory we acquired by the Louisiana, Florida, Gadsden and Alaska purchases, the annexation of Texas and the treaty of Guadaloupe Hidalgo. The latter were continental, immediately contiguous to our frontiers and so sparsely inhabited as to be without a population in the proper sense of the term. Porto Rico, Hawaii and the Philippines are thickly populated by races alien to our own, lower in scale of civilization and apart from us in social customs and political institutions. Moreover it is proposed to annex Cuba, San Domingo and Panama. The lust of empire has got into our blood and we are greedy for the acquisition of territory on any pretext however trivial. Public sentiment is strongly in favor of taking whatever we want wherever we find it. We have gone into the business of having subject peoples and distant territorial possessions governed under arbitrary forms foreign to our political system and unknown in application in this Union.

It is rather late in the day to discuss the propriety of making these territorial acquisitions, or the manner of making them, and it is perhaps a waste of words in the present temper of the public mind to file ethical objections to the policy of expansion as pursued of late years; but what ultimate disposition shall be made of our recent acquisitions is becoming daily a more compelling question. Whitelaw Reid broadly and clearly states the proposition that Hawaii and the Philippines should never be admitted as States. He makes no allusion to Porto Rico, for there is a well-grounded hope that the people of that island will become fitted at a not too distant period for self-government as a State of the Union. But no such hope beacons the prospect in Hawaii or the Philippines. The bulk of the population of Hawaii is a mongrelized mixture of Japanese, Chinese and Polynesians. The Philippines are inhabited by half a score of races of Oriental origin, with hardly a perceptible leaven of the Caucasian. There is no hope of a change in the character of the population. What shall we ultimately do with those islands and the people who inhabit them? As Mr. Reid says, we had better come to some conclusion on that point before we gather in any more tropical possessions peopled by alien and inferior races.

The acquisition of San Domingo would intensify and aggravate the domestic race problem that frets our politics and chafes public sentiment. Justification for violating the spirit if not the letter of the Constitution is found in our insular colonial policy. We are governing millions of people by edicts of governors which set aside the fundamental declarations of the Constitution. The right of free speech is abrogated as a necessity imposed by peculiar conditions. Trial by jury and the right of appeal, both of which are guaranteed by our National organic law, are denied citizens of the republic as well as the natives of the Philippine islands.

The facts cannot be blinked. Some time the question of civil rights for American citizens resident in the Philippines must become an overshadowing issue. Having acquired the islands we are under the necessity of governing them in such a way as to insure peace and order and security for person and property. This has entailed the granting of extraordinary and despotic powers to governors, powers that are enforced by an almost complete abrogation of the Federal Constitution. Can this thing last? Will our system long sustain the strain of clothing the agents of a free people with autocratic authority over a subject people? No better time for asking these questions could have been chosen than the celebration of Forefathers' Day. It is high time we were giving some study to the legacy of freedom left us by our forbears, and to question ourselves as to how faithfully we have preserved the institutions bequeathed us by a patriotic and liberty-loving ancestry.

Senator Gorman voted for the Cuban Reciprocity bill. Evidently he has not forgotten his old friends of the sugar trust whom he served such a good turn when the Wilson bill was passed.

Chips From Other Blocks

If all those stories about Uncle Joe Cannon are true, the Congressional Record ought to rival the comic weeklies this winter.—San Bernardino Times-Index.

A St. Paul man has mastered the cat language and is able to converse with the pets. Most people never succeed in getting farther than "Scat!"—Chicago News.

The news that Adelina Patti may be sent to jail for contempt of court is probably as much of a joke as is her often repeated "farewell tour."—Stockton Record.

Colonel Watterson lectured before a Chicago woman's club recently, and thus managed to get in the last word, beating the ladies at their own game.—Los Angeles Herald.

Galveston harbor is developing a bar. Ask Carrie Nation to step over that way and smash it.—El Paso Herald.

Nevertheless the rabbits that Mr. Cleveland shot in New Jersey, one day this week, are not as big game as many persons believe the ex-President is really after.—Kansas City Star.

Germany is planning to have thirty-eight modern battleships completed in 1920. Great guns! Does Germany expect them to stay modern until 1920? How long does it take a battleship to become ancient, anyhow?—Indianapolis Sentinel.

In order to show the engrossing interest in the late election in New York it is only necessary to remark that the New York papers practically forgot to say anything about Miss May Goelet's trousseau.—Cleevland Plain Dealer.

Olive oil is now made from cotton seed, peanuts, sunflower seed and mustard seed. It is not even flavored by olives. It would not know an olive if it should see one accidentally.—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Leiter, the Chicago "cornerist," claims that his partner "squeezed" him. In these matters the "squeezer" does not seem to like it any better than other people, when it comes his turn to be "squeezed."—Boston Transcript.

We cannot recapture Manchuria from Russia and give it back to China. We are a world power, but not the world power.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

From the turn things have taken it is dangerous to possess sufficient money to permit of a big legal fee. After one gets it then comes a tug of war to hold it.—Austin Statesman.

Honorable Tom Johnson says, speaking of his annihilation: "Money did it." Well, the job was a neat one, whatever did it.—Dallas Time-Herald.

The Panama revolution cost the lives of two Chinamen. This was even worse than the demise of the mule of Matanzas.—Fort Worth Record.

SOME PASSING JESTS

Mrs. Farmer—Will you saw a little wood to pay for that meal?

Hardened Hobbs—Please don't joke me, ma'am, after sech a meal ez dat.—Judge.

Selfish Girl.

Phyllis—"Esther is such a selfish girl. She thinks only of herself."

Martha—"Indeed. What has she been doing?"

Phyllis—"Oh, she has arranged to be married just before the holidays and all her girl friends will have to use part of their Christmas money in buying her wedding presents."—Kansas City Journal.

The Grand Monarch's Choice.

Louis XIV announced: "I am the state!"

"Yes, sire," replied the trembling courtiers; "but will you tell us which state?"

"What's the matter with Kansas?" returned the monarch.

Joyfully they made their preparations for a record-breaking reign in all directions.—New York Sun.

Undoubtedly a Genuine Nobleman.

Jack—Did the alleged count owe your father much money when he decamped?

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Jack—Whew! He must have been a real nobleman, after all, to have "reached" your parent for that much.—Judge.

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From his true love far away;
"Absence good—but presents better,"
That is all she has to say.
—New York Times.

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LORD MELBOURNE BEATEN BY FOREST KING.

Little Fossil Captures the Handicap Event in Clever Style From a Good Field.

That crack sprinter in the mud, Lord Melbourne, was started for the fifth time in one week yesterday and a large host of admirers played the horse heavily to win his fifth straight victory. He was not equal to the task and finished second to Forest King. The spectators looked on the race with some suspicion when they remembered that this same Lord Melbourne beat the great Claude on Saturday.

It may be possible that the horse has been asked to start too often in a short space of time and is not the same horse he was when he beat Claude. The betting on the race was rather queer. Lord Melbourne opened up at 7 to 10 and receded to even money and a few bookies were offering 6 to 5.

The fourth race, a handicap affair at a mile and seventy yards, proved to be a good race. There were nine starters, with Falconbridge and Modicum about equal favorites at 3 to 1. Fossil was second choice at 4 to 1 and won by a scare half length. In the stretch Bullman, who had the mount on the winner, crowded Falconbridge into the heavy going and shut out all chances of the latter's winning. To many it looked as if the judges would disqualify Fossil, but they did not.

The first race was the easiest kind of a win for Brennus, who passed under the wire pulled up to a walk six lengths ahead of the second horse. Nullah beat Illiouon easily for the place. Andrew H. Cook was lucky in the second event and just managed to last long enough to win by a head from Young Pepper. Avenger, the third horse, was coming very strong and would have won in a few more strides.

Mountebank was cleverly handled by Burns in the third race and brought home the money for those who backed him in the ring. His price ranged from 2 to 1 to 13 to 5, being the favorite. Evander got the place and Ora Viva showed. The fifth race was a five-horse affair and the winner turned up in Martinmas, who beat Arcade by a neck. Dolly Hayman looked like a winner about a furlong from the wire, but stopped badly and finished third. Nervator, ridden by Bullman, ran a miserable race and nowhere near form.

Following were the results:

FIRST RACE.
(Six and a Half Furlongs).
Brennus (Bell), 8 to 5.....1
Nullah (Larsen), 15 to 1.....2
Illiouon (Hildebrand), 9 to 2.....3
Time, 1:23¾.
Boutonniere, Myrtle H., Lurga, Little Sister, Grand Sachem, Bassenio, Gyros, Rosie Ban and Torila also ran.

SECOND RACE (Futurity Course).
Andrew B. Cook (Chandler), 4 to 1.....1
Young Pepper (J. T. Sheehan), 12 to 1.....2
Avenger (Burns), 13 to 5.....3
Time, 1:13½.
Hecco, Atwood, Miss Ringlets, Hogarth, The Cure, Cornivol, Instructor, Corongo, Kelly and Oro Rose also ran. Dusty Miller was scratched.

THIRD RACE.
(Six and a Half Furlongs).
Mountebank (Burns), 13 to 5.....1
Evander (Haack), 8 to 1.....2
Ora Viva (McKinnon), 29 to 1.....3
Time, 1:23½.
Merwan, Lurene, Past Master, Bednor, Mr. Phinizy, Maresa, Adirondack, Dora and Oscar Tolle also ran.

FOURTH RACE.
(One Mile and Seventy Yards).
Fossil (Bullman), 4 to 1.....1
Falconbridge (Larsen), 3 to 1.....2
Divina (Burns), 9 to 1.....3
Time, 1:46½.
Modicum, Incubator, Nambe, Jockey Club, Horatius and Our Bessie also ran.

FIFTH RACE (Seven Furlongs).
Martinmas (Otis), 2 to 1.....1
Arcade (J. Martin), 3 to 1.....2
Dolly Hayman (Lowe), 5 to 2.....3
Time, 1:29¾.
Glennevis and Nervator also ran.

SIXTH RACE.
(One and One-Sixteenth Miles).
Forest King (Bell), 4 to 1.....1
Lord Melbourne (Oliphant), even.....2
Lacy Crawford (Greenfield), 18 to 5.....3
Time, 1:50¼.
Allopath and Searcher also ran. Rosarie was scratched.

NOTES OF THE TRACK.

There was a rather serious accident in the third race yesterday. It happened on the back stretch and was due to Adirondack stumbling in the first place, bringing down Oscar Tolle and Dora I. Jackson was cut around the mouth and had his mouth wrenched. Linton, who rode Dora I, suffered a comminuted fracture of the collar bone, besides severe scalp lacerations. He was also bruised about the chest and back.

"Snow" Murphy, an old character around race tracks and a one-time jockey, died yesterday morning at the Fabiola Hospital.

Forest King, winner of the last race, was boosted from $500 to $1000.

The following are the weights for the Mt. Lowe handicap at six furlongs to be run at Ascot Park on Thursday:

Beau Ormonde 123, Golden Rule 118, Princess Titania 116, E. M. Brattain 115, Warte Nicht 115, Orsina 114, Redan 112, Best Man 112, Bummer 110, Escamlante 110, Chayawind 108, Orfeo 108, The Goldfinder 107, Proof Reader 107, Don Domo 110, San Nicholas 106, Rag Tag 107, Mezzo 106, The Fog 105, Whiskey King 106, Father Wentker 106, M. F. Tarpey 106, Glenrice 104, Sceptre 102, Geheimness 102, Sir Hugh 103, Jarrettere D'Or 100, Alma Dufour 100, and ten others from 97 to 92 pounds.

H. T. Oxnard, Robert Oxnard, John D. Spreckels and Dan T. Murphy were guests of President Williams at the clubhouse yesterday.

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Whether it is of the nose, throat, stomach, bowels, or more delicate organs, catarrh is always debilitating and should never fail of attention.

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BIG EVENT TO BE RUN.

MANY ENTRIES FOR THE CHRISTMAS HANDICAP ON FRIDAY.

On Christmas day the special feature at the Ingleside track will be the Christmas handicap at a mile and a quarter. It is for three year olds and upwards with $3000 added. There are a large number of horses entered in the event and the chances for a large number of starters are good.

The condition of the track is not very good just at present, but there is hopes that it will dry out sufficiently between now and Friday afternoon so as to make it fast.

Among some of the best known horses that are entered and will probably start are Lord Melbourne, Claude, Yellow Tail, Proper, Lucien, Appleby, Forest King, Honiton, Horatius, Nones, Fossil, Kenilworth, Illowaho and His Eminence. All of these horses have an excellent chance to win the event and the fact that Jockeys Burns, Wonderly and Bullman will have mounts in this race will lend added interest.

Following are the entries in full:

Claude 123, Agregor 118, Nones 118, Proper 118, Oarsman 115, Kenilworth 114, Lucien Appleby 114, Corrigan 113, Fossil 113, Divinia 110, Honiton 110, Ben MacDhui 110, Epicure 109, Albula 109, The Giver 108, Horatius 108, Sidney C. Love 108, Jack Demund 107, Evea G 107, Dainty 107, Grafter 106, Yellow Tail 106, Falconbridge 106, Arabo 106, Thane 106, Royal Rogue 106, Mansard 106, His Eminence 106, Major Tenny 105, Oriana 105, Daisy Green 105, Emshee 104, Lord Melbourne 103, Eda Riley 103, Solon 103, Joe Lesser 102, Leader 102, Arcade 102, The Major 101, Eonic 101, Americano 100, Alfredo 100, Caronal 100, Modicum 100, Our Bessie 100, Incubator 100, Benson Caldwell 99, Futurita 99, Illowaho 99, Esherin 99, Diderot 98, Rosarie 98, Barklyite 98, Jockey Club 98, Caliban 98, Forest King 98, Allopath 98, Jarretiere d'Or 97, Ink 97, Col. Van 97, Diamante 97, Watercure 97, Pirateer 96, Grail 96, Huntressa 95, Ishtar 95, Harry Beck 95, Cursus 95, Dodie S. 95, Buncleuth 95, Carson Beauty 95, Estoy Listo 93, Nigrette 93, Lacy Crawford 93, Veterano 90, Oro Viva 90.

SWAM IN FACE OF A GALE.

PATRICK DEERING.

When Lieutenant English, of the U. S. ship Peoria, called for volunteers to go to the rescue of the Adder, Bos'n Deering promptly responded. In the face of a thirty-four-mile gale he swam to the distressed submarine with a line round his body and effected her rescue.

CARLISLE INDIANS ARRIVE.

THEY ARE A QUIET LOT OF MEN BUT LOOK STRONG.

Wearing the blue soldier suits and caps of the Government military school at Carlisle, Pa., the greatest Indian football players in America arrived here shortly after 8 o'clock last night on the belated Central overland train.

In the party were twenty-two persons, including Coach G. S. Warner and Mrs. Warner, their guests, Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Waite of New York, and Wallace Denny, the rubber. There were seventeen Indians, representing fourteen different American tribes, from ten different States and Territories.

As a team this particular aggregation of Indians weighs nearly ten pounds to the man less than the eleven that came out here from Carlisle four years ago and played California's greatest varsity a Christmas day game and won, 2-0. This team of Indians is faster, the coach says, than that remarkable fast eleven, much lighter, and more consistent organization, with fewer stars and much more team work. This Indian team could defeat that Indian team of four years ago were it possible to bring the two elevens together; but the game would be close.

These Indians are about the quietest lot of athletes that ever came to San Francisco. There is no loud talking, no smoking, no drinking, no profanity; there is not even slang in their conversation. One condition of their remaining at the Government school and receiving free education and free board and clothing is that they conform absolutely to rules and military discipline. If a man smokes or drinks he cannot stay. The result is that there is no such thing as "going in to training." These Carlisle Indians are in physical fitness all the year round. When they are not playing football they are playing baseball, and in midwinter they go in for acrobatic work in the gymnasium.

They watched the clock last night and a few moments before 10 o'clock excused themselves and went up to their beds. That is one of the rules; they must keep early hours, and 10 o'clock is the limit for them.

The Indians will not practice before the Christmas game, but will spend the time in sightseeing and will go out to the grounds this afternoon or tomorrow to try the surface while running through their signals. The positions, tribes and years of football experience of the Indians are as follows:

L. E., Jude, 1 year, Chippewa; L. T., Bowen, 2 years, Seneca; L. G., Dillon, 3 years, Sioux; C., Schouchuck, 2 years, Esquimau; R. G., Lubo, 3 years, Mission; R. T., Exendine, 2 years, Delaware; R. E., Flores, 1 year, Mission; Q., Johnson, 5 years, Stockbridge; L. H., Sheldon, 2 years, Nez Perce; R. H., Charles, 2 years, Oneida; F., Williams, 3 years, Stockbridge; substitutes—Line, Write, 2 years, Crow; line, James, 1 year, Uklah; end, Mathews, 2 years, Osage; quarter, Baker, 1 year, Winnebago; half, Whitecrow, 2 years, Sioux; half, Hendricks, 1 year, Caddo.

THEY STOLE THE SAFE.

BOULDER, Mont., December 23.—The sheriff here has received word from Elkhorn, a mining camp, that cracksmen entered a saloon at that place and carried away the iron safe on a sled. A quarter of a mile from town the robbers blew the safe open and secured $4000 in gold coin and jewelry.

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Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents.

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Townsend's California glace fruits and candies, 60c a pound, in artistic fire-etched boxes. A nice present for Eastern friends. 716 Market street, above Call building, San Francisco.

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Williams' Cycle Works, 469 Ninth street for Christmas bicycles or sundries.

The well known strengthening properties of iron, combined with other tonics and a most perfect nervine, are found in Carter's Iron Pills, which strengthen the nerves and body, and improve the blood and complexion.

LOCAL TEAM WAS VICTORIOUS.

OAKLAND Y. M. C. A. BEATS TEAM FROM ACROSS THE BAY.

The students' basketball team from the San Francisco Young Men's Christian Association was defeated at the Oakland Young Men's Christian Association gymnasium last evening by a score of 15 to 25 by the Oakland Young Men's Christian Association team. The teams were well matched and played hard, the first goal was thrown by San Francisco, immediately followed by Baker for Oakland. The local line-up was: Forwards Harold Baker, Dalton McLeod; center, Hugh Corcoran; guards, Claude Fenton, and Roland Egenhoff.

KRONPRINZ REPORTED.

NEW YORK, December 23. — The steamer Kronprinz Wilhelm, from Bremen for New York, is reported as having been in communication by wireless telegraph with Nantucket lightship at 8:30 o'clock this morning. She reported having lost one blade of her propeller.

The Kronprinz Wilhelm was due at this port yesterday morning, but cannot reach Sandy Hook lightship before this evening.

FOLEY-SCANLAN MATCH OFF.

MEN COULD NOT AGREE ON WEIGHT—OTHER PROSPECTS.

The proposed match between Harry Foley and Jimmy Scanlan, which was to have taken place before the Reliance Athletic Club on the evening of January 5 is off for the present and it is quite doubtful if the two men can be brought together. Foley wants Scanlan to make 168 pounds and the latter maintains that he cannot get below 170 pounds. Neither of them were willing to concede anything and there was nothing to do but to call negotiations off.

The Reliance Club has decided to have no boxing entertainment on January 5 unless Foley and Scanlan come to terms. As this is very unlikely there will be nothing doing at the local club until the evening of January 19, when Cordell and Seiger will clash in a fifteen round contest.

The Colma Club is trying to get Scanlan to take on Millett for a go some time in January and the Australian is willing if Millett will make 175 pounds. At the same time he is not over-anxious to fight before that club for the reason that it is a doubtful venture from a financial point of view. Such men as Johnson and Ferguson could not draw more than a $1700 house and Scanlan and Millett could not hope to draw near that well.

As Foley is now free of any engagement there is nothing to prevent him from signing with Billy Woods, if he is really anxious to have a match. The negro will make any weight Foley asks and will get down as low as 156 pounds at 3 o'clock if necessary. Manger Bishop stands ready to sign the pair for the Sequoia Club, so it is now up to Mr. Foley.

LITTLE ONES AMUSED.

Keller & Stulz's Unique Exhibit on Seventh Street.

There is to be seen at Keller & Stulz's candy factory on Seventh street, opposite Broadway depot, a rare treat for the youngsters in the form of a fireplace built of candy, with an imaginary fire in same, impressing those that see the same that the candy is in course of making and in a red-hot state. This novel scene lasts only a few days. Keller & Stulz for this week only are retailing candy at their wholesale factory, which means a rare opportunity to secure the pure article at a reasonable rate.

PITCHER WIGGS SIGNED.

SALT LAKE, Utah, December 23.—James Wiggs, for whose services as pitcher the St. Louis National and the Chicago and Washington American League clubs have been negotiating, has signed a contract to pitch for the Salt Lake team next year.

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Glove Orders bought here are the most acceptable, as they are redeemable in the largest assortment of goods at the most reasonable prices.

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Men's Perrin Dogskin Gloves ..... $1.50 a pair
Men's fine silk Lined Kid Gloves ..... $1.50 a pair
Men's Reindeer Gloves; greys and tans ..... $1.50 a pair
Men's silk lined Mocha Gloves; greys and tans $1.50 a pair
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Ladies' Collars and Cuffs, hand-made ..... 65c a set
Ladies' Netsuka Purses, leather, good quality, val. $5; price $3.50
Ladies' Silk Brocade Purses, good quality, beautiful designs, valued $7.00; price $5.00
Ladies' Silk and Leather Card Cases, leather lined, beautiful designs; price 50c
Ladies' Small Change Purse, silk brocade; price 25c
Short Kimonos, silk crepe, beautiful designs, valued $3; price ..$2.00
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SALARIES ARE PAID.

A happy smile pervades the countenances of the entire body of city employes today because of the fact that the Treasurer's office has been disbursing salaries and there will be funds on hand in many households to make this Christmas a merry holiday. It is pay-day for all departments.

CONCERT AT INFIRMARY.

The band of the League of the Cross Cadets will give a concert at the County Infirmary on New Year's day.

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UNION MEN HAVE TROUBLE.

TALLYMEN AND LONGSHOREMEN WANT MATTERS SETTLED BY LEADERS.

At the meeting of the Building Trades Council last night the Puget Sound Lumber Company was declared unfair, because all of the seven tallymen employed there were not members of the Tallymen's Union. Notifications will be sent to all contractors not to commence any new jobs with lumber from this yard. All work now started they will be allowed to finish. Some months ago several tallymen left the Longshoremen's Union and started a Tallymen's Union, because they believed that a tallyman, with his greater responsibility, ought to get higher pay than a longshoreman. A charter was procured from the national headquarters, but later it was withdrawn and the new union affiliated with the Alameda County Building Trades Council. The majority of the men in the local lumber yards employed as tallymen joined the new union. Some few, including those in the Taylor yard and half a dozen of those in the Puget Sound yard would not leave the Longshoreman's Union. Thereupon the local Building Trades Council declared the Puget Sound lumber yard unfair as all its talyymen are not members of the Tallymen's Union. A longshoreman, when told by a TRIBUNE reporter this morning that the yard would be boycotted said:

"Business Agent J. B. Bowen of the Building Trades Council made a mistake. The carpenters and teamsters are not affiliated with the Building Trades Council and would not quit work on lumber declared unfair by that body.

"The longshoremen of Oakland have their charter from the national body and are not affiliated with the Oakland Building Trades Council.

"The two organizations have been at logrerheads for a long time. An effort to form a water front district council some months ago was defeated by antagonism between the two bodies."

Members of the Tallymen's Union say the boycott will be effective. Although the Oakland and Fruitvale locals of the Brotherhood of Carpenters are not affiliated with the Building Trades Council, the Alameda carpenters, the material teamsters and the amalgamated carpenters are. In a big building the council could call off all the union cement workers, lathers, bricklayers, shinglers, plumbers, plasterers and tinsmiths, causing a tie-up of the job.

BOOT AND SHOE WORKERS.

Blank credentials for the delegates to the national convention of boot and shoe workers to be held next year in St. Louis were received by the local union last night. It has not yet been decided whether Oakland will be represented at the gathering or not.

COOKS AND WAITERS.

Four candidates were initiated into the Cooks and Waiters' Union last night and three applications filed. The local purchased $5 worth of tickets of the electricians' for a benefit the latter are to give the western miners next month at the Chutes.

Frank Overton, who at the last meeting of the union had been nominated for secretary, withdrew to accept the nomination of president. Herman Hollander's name was also placed on the list of presidential candidates. Chas. Brehm withdrew as a candidate for treasurer so John Ruedy and John Grilloch were nominated. Paul Rackman was put in nomination for second vice president, Tony Freeland for inspector, William Jensen for inside guard, J. J. Jurash for member of executive committee, George Bosuk and John Cilnovich for trustees, M. L. Medius, Martin Gregovich and Herman Hollander for delegates to the labor council. These nominations were made in addition to those made last week Tuesday.

The election will be held next Tuesday and will be by the Australian ballot system, conducted as a regular municipal or county election. No liquor will be allowed in the hall during the voting hours, which are from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. The committee in charge of the election is as follows: George Dooley, August Miller, Charles Brent, Benjamin Bales, John Cilnovich.

TEAMSTERS.

The teamsters last night reconsidered the motion carried at last week's meeting to postpone the election until next month. They have now decided to nominate and elect officers on Tuesday evening, December 29. Four candidates were initiated into the union. A committee from the electrical workers visited the meeting and left 400 tickets for an entertainment at the Chutes on January 8. The tickets will be purchased by the Oakland teamsters.

HORSESHOERS.

The horseshoers held a short session last night. The attendance was small, it being so near Christmas. It was reported that the Federated Trades' Council had complied with the local's request to have a blacksmith shop on Fifth street declared unfair.

MEETINGS TONIGHT.

The executive committee and the law and legislative committee of the Federated Trades' Council will meet at Cooks and Waiters' headquarters tonight; the house movers, roofing makers, plumbers and sheet metal workers at Kohler and Chase hall, Eleventh street and Broadway; the district council of teamsters and carpenters' local No. 36 at California hall, 1015 Clay street; the newsboys and amalgamated carpenters at Becker's hall, Washington street; the carmen's social and benevolent society at Gier's hall, Fourteenth street.

SHEET METAL WORKERS.

The sheet metal workers will banquet the plumbers tonight after the former's election of officers. An enjoyable time is expected.

NEW PLAYS AT THE MACDONOUGH.

"Way Down East" will open an engagement at the Macdonough Theatre on December 25 and play three nights and a matinee. The play has made its reputation and is known as a first-class attraction.

FOXY GRANDPA.

"Foxy Grandpa" while largely appealing to children is not a juvenile performance. It is filled with so many good things that it will appeal to adults as well and is a performance all will enjoy. The piece has now been en tour for the past two years and has already demonstrated its wonderful drawing abilities. "Foxy Grandpa" is Brady's first "shy" at musical comedy and of his various attractions none share more of his enthusiasm than does this musical offering. Few new productions have jumped into popular favor as has this attraction, while the opportunities offered for fun are ahead of anything that has ever been done. Mr. Joseph Hart plays the title roll "Foxy Grandpa" and Miss Carry De Mar will essay the part of Dolly. The company is made up of many clever young people. The engagement is for one night only, Monday, December 28.

WESTERN UNION BRINGS AN ACTION.

Suit was begun this morning by the Western Union Telegraph Company against Alameda county for the recovery of $133.96 taxes paid on an assessment made by the County Assessor of the Western Union's franchise.

In its complaint the Western Union alleges that it holds a franchise from the Federal Government, subject to its regulations and restriction; that it transmits messages for the Government at a price fixed by itself and that this franchise is not subject to taxation.

The complaint states that the company has more than 189,856 miles of poles and strung thereon more than 904,633 miles of wire. In Alameda county it alleges that it has eighty-one miles of poles with the wire strung on them, and that in order to save it from being sold for the tax, paid $133.96 taxes on its franchise which, it alleges, is illegal. Its full amount of taxes it states was $531.91, which included $133.96, tax for its franchise.

WATER REPORT TO BE FILED IN A WEEK.

The long-looked for report of Desmond Fitzgerald upon the water question was due for filing tomorrow, and the Mayor expected it would be in his hands. Last night he received word that unavoidable delay in its completion would delay its presentation for another week, but that it would be presented him on the 31st inst.

HE LEFT TWO WILLS.

The three-cornered fight started over the administratorship of the estate of the late William Fordham of Alameda was decided by Judge Hall this morning in favor of Charles J. Fox who was named as executor in the last will and testament of the deceased.

Fordham made the mistake of leaving what purported to be two wills. In one he named Fox as executor and in the other he left Fox $600 but said nothing about the executorship of the estate.

The matter was taken up by Public Administrators Farnham of San Francisco and Gray of Alameda county, asking that they each be granted letters on the grounds that the will in which Fox was left $600 was the true will and in it there was no mention of an administrator.

When the case was called some days ago there was some doubt as to Fordham's legal residence as he died in a hospital in San Francisco. Judge Hall, however, decided this morning that he was a resident of Alameda county and that from his interpretation, Fox was intended to be the executor of the will. In accordance with his view he appointed Fox executor of the will and fixed his bond at $40,000. Fordham left an estate valued at $20,000.

MAY BUY RANCH.

A rumor is going the rounds that the large Jones ranch, situated along the bay shore from the Contra Costa county line to a point near the Berkeley boundaries, and which comprises over 2000 acres, is about to be sold to the Realty Syndicate. This company is non-committal regarding its movements, but it is known that it has been negotiating with the Pacific Improvement Company and H. W. Carpentier for the purchase of the property.

The tract includes Sheep island, which is in itself a valuable piece of property, and is in line with the syndicate's movements between Point Richmond and this city. There are valuable water rights along the bay shore, and the island has extensive rock quarries. The island could be conveniently used as a ferry terminus for freight traffic should the property be purchased.

PAINTING BUILDING.

The building in which are quartered the Chief of the Fire Department, City Electrician and Engine 1 near the City Hall, is being made gorgeous as a Pacific sunset with a new coat of paint and when completed will almost illuminate that section through a thick fog. Chief Ball says it will be such a bright red he almost fears the color will cause the gong to sound. But it's an improvement.

DEAD OF HEART DISEASE.

A coroner's jury last night decided that Peter M. Peterson, found dead yesterday morning at 3804 Gold street, came to his death from fatty degeneration of the heart, complicated with pneumonia. The deceased was a native of Germany and 74 years of age.

FORM MINING COMPANY.

Articles of incorporation of the Keynote Investment and Mining Company were filed with the County Clerk today. The directors are S. W. Montgomery, A. F. Connett, Charles F. Burks, S. J. Montgomery and E. O. Burks. The amount of the capital of the corporation is $50,000 and is divided into 50,000 shares of the par value of $1 each.

The Last Day

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—CHRISTMAS LINENS IN SETS, TABLE CLOTHS AND NAPKINS TO MATCH,—GOOD THINGS TO EAT IN OUR GROCERY DEPARTMENT FOR YOUR CHRISTMAS DINNER, pleasing in quality and price; SENSIBLE AND USEFUL. A NICE WOOL BLANKET OR COMFORTER—A GOOD TRUNK OR SUIT CASE IS ALWAYS USEFUL,—Holiday Fancy Goods, Leather Goods, Jewelry, Perfumes, Celluloid Novelties, Handkerchiefs, Neckwear and thousands of fancy articles too numerous to mention. Ladies' and Children's Hosiery and Underwear, neatly packed in fancy boxes are very desirable and useful. Crockery, Glassware, Beautiful Lamps, Jardinieres, Carving Sets—all are useful as well as ornamental Xmas gifts.

Toys, Dolls, Games and Wheel Goods, Etc.

can be had here for less money than elsewhere. Satisfy yourself.

OUR DOLL SALE IS STILL ON

Automobiles, Tricycles, Wagons

—In fact all kinds of wheel goods—arrived too late to set up.—You can set them up at home with very little trouble, for which we will make you an allowance of from 25c to $1.00.

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TRIBUNE BOYS AT THE DEWEY.

"For Mother's Sake" is playing to good houses at the Dewey this week. It is a most enjoyable performance and deserving of success.

On Xmas Day a toy matinee will be given, when every child attending the performance will receive a handsome toy.

Tomorrow evening will be newsboys' night at the Dewey.

THE TRIBUNE'S carriers will enjoy a night at the theatre. They will laugh and cry when they see the play but it will do every boy good.

COME WELL RECOMMENDED

Well Known Tailors Opened Up Business in Oakland.

The firm of I. Cohn & Company who have just opened up a factory and sales room at 123 San Pablo avenue for ladies' suits, cloaks and shirt waists come well recommended to the people of Oakland.

Mr. Cohn was for many years a manufacturing tailor in San Francisco where he furnished the ladies' tailoring department of the City of Paris, and Messager & Columbia with garments which vouches safe his ability as an artisan of the first degree.

After a successful career of fifteen years in that line of work he has decided to put in a factory and salesroom here.

Mr. Joe Croter, well known to Oakland people, is also connected with the firm.

BETTER TRAIN SERVICE.

SAN JOSE, Cal., December 23.—The train service between this city and San Francisco is to be improved and the old schedules either restored or bettered. The local Southern Pacific agent has been advised that the new card will be effective on the 28th inst. All the former trains will be restored except the theater train. This action shows that the complaints of residents have been heeded by the company.

FOUGHT FOR A WOMAN

Osmin Comte, who keeps the Pullman House in West Oakland, was sentenced to pay a fine of $30 or serve fifteen days for battery committed upon C. W. Collins about a month ago at the hotel. Comte is not satisfied with Judge Smith's decision and has appealed the matter to the Superior Court. The trouble grew out of the discharge of Alice Adams, employed in the house, to whom Collins was paying attention. He objected to her treatment, and he and Comte got mixed in a physical contest.

HEALTH OF THE CITY.

This city is freer at the present time from contagious diseases than it has been for many a day, and remarkably healthy for the time of year. There are but two cases of diptheria, and they are so far convalescent that the Health Office is hourly expecting notice they are ready for fumigation. Three houses have smallpox and there is not a case of scarlet fever in town.

MRS. DUNCAN DEAD.

Mary A. S. Duncan, a widow, a native of Ohio, aged 75 years, died last night at San Leandro. She had resided in Oakland until recently for almost thirty-four years. She will be buried at Mountain View tomorrow.

KILLED WOMAN HE LOVED.

SHE HAD PLANNED TO MARRY ANOTHER AND IT COST HER LIFE.

KANSAS CITY, December 23.—Samuel W. Lee, aged 30, shot and killed his sister-in-law, Florence Lee, aged 22, at his home here today, and then attempted suicide. Lee was a widower and his sister-in-law, whose name was the same as his own, had been his housekeeper. Today she announced her intention to marry a man in Kansas City, Kan., and made preparations to leave the house. After vainly trying to persuade her to marry him, Lee shot the woman four times and then fired two bullets into his own breast. When neighbors broke into the house the woman was dead. Lee snatched up a razor and, running into the street, followed by half a dozen persons, slashed his throat as he ran. He is fatally wounded.

CHRISTMAS AT MAX SCHULZE'S STORE.

The good things at Max Schulze's, the Washington street grocer, this year are more and varied than ever. It is useless to name the many condiments and specially prepared dainties this favorite place has to dispose of for the holidays. If you want to adorn your Christmas tree properly, it is here you can find everything necessary to dress it most appropriately and beautifully. You have to visit Mr. Schulze's store to get an idea of what fine and rare edibles he has on hand for the Christmas table. Every year he does an immense business in this particular line and this season is no exception to the rule, if anything, the trade is larger. Manager Charles Bausch and his efficient and courteous force of assistants pay every attention to the patrons. You are promptly waited upon and satisfactorily so. Call in at Mr. Schulze's centrally located and well-appointed store at 911-913 Washington street between Eighth and Ninth streets or if you have not the time your phone order will be filled and delivered immediately.

STOCK MARKET

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—The following quotations up to noon today are given by Bolton, de Ruyter & Co., of 490 California street:

	Bid	Asked
MISCELLANEOUS BONDS.		
Bay Coun Power Co 5%....	101	102½
Mkt st Ry 1st Cons Mtg 5%	113	.....
Omnibus Cable Ry 6%.....	120	.....
S P RR of Cal, stamped....	106¾	107¼
Spring Val Wt 2nd Mtg 4%..	99⅛	99¾
WATER STOCKS.		
Contra Costa	.....	41
Spring Valley	38¾	39¼
BANK STOCKS.		
Cal Safe Dep. & Trust Co	.....	251
Mercantile Trust	230	.....
Mutual Savings Bank.....	100	105
SUGAR STOCKS.		
Hawaiian Com & Sugar Co.	44½	45
Honokaa Sugar Co	12½	13½
Hutchinson Sugar Plan Co..	9	9½
Onomea Sugar Co	.....	31
GAS AND ELECTRIC STOCKS.		
San Fran Gas & Elec Co...	67	67¼
MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.		
Alaska Packers' Assn	139¾	.....
Cal Fruit Canners' Assn....	92¼	94
Cal Wine Assn	90	91¼
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SALES.

10 Hutchinson 9½
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10 Gas & Elec..... 66½
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MARY TAVIS DEAD.

Mary Tavis, unmarried, aged 20 years and 10 months, a native of Berkeley, died yesterday at 1671 Filbert street of phthisis pulmonalis, contracted during a residence in St. Paul, Minn. She had been in Oakland but three weeks. Funeral tomorrow, with interment at St. Mary's.

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RELEASED FROM THE PENITENTIARY.

DETROIT, December 23.—Frank C. Andrews, former vice-president of the wrecked City Savings Bank of this city, who was released from the State penitentiary on parole at midnight, arrived at his home here today. In a statement he said:

"My first care will be to clear up the tiresome controversies and end the legal tangles, the continued publicity of which is placing the banking institutions of Detroit in a bad light.

"I'll work night and day until I have paid every cent I owe. It is the ambition of my life to bring about that day. I go equipped with good health, energy, experience and youth."

CHRISTMAS EXERCISES.

The Christmas exercises by the scholars of the Chester Street Methodist Sunday School will be held at the church, corner Ninth and Chester streets, this evening.

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ARM BROKEN IN RUNAWAY.

HORSE RUNS AWAY WITH TWO BOYS IN FRUITVALE.

FRUITVALE, Dec. 23.—What might have been a fatal accident occurred Sunday afternoon, the result of a runaway. As it was little Frank Fisher, ten years old, had his arm broken and was otherwise bruised.

F. Fisher, who keeps a butcher shop on Turk street in San Francisco drove out to visit his brother Charles, who lives on Redwood avenue in Upper Fruitvale. He left his two sons, aged ten and three in the cart, while he went into the house. The horse ran away, the older boy was thrown out and badly injured. The baby remained in the vehicle and was unhurt when the horse was caught near Twenty-third avenue.

It was found that the boy Frank's left arm was broken a short distance above the elbow. The victim was placed under the influence of chloroform by Dr. Huntington, while Dr. Callen reduced the fracture. The patient is now doing nicely and will recover in a few weeks.

CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT.

Instead of the regular Thursday lodge meeting in the Masonic Hall tomorrow night the Woodmen of the World of Fruitvale will give a Christmas entertainment for the children of the members.

The hall will be decorated with holly and evergreens, while a big Christmas tree, lit by scores of tiny incandescent lights, will grace the platform.

There will be music and stereopticon views, followed by refreshments and presents for the little ones.

CARPENTERS MET.

The newly organized Carpenters' Union Local No. 1473, held another meeting in their hall on Fourteenth street and Fremont avenue last night. Several candidates were initiated and applications filed. Final arrangements were made for the first social function ever undertaken by the local, a dance to be given next Saturday evening.

FUNERAL TOMORROW.

The funeral of the late John Albright will be held tomorrow at 2 o'clock from the residence 1251 Twenty-seventh avenue.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

Letters for the following remain uncalled for in the Fruitvale postoffice: Mrs. T. H. Horton, Mrs. Hegurer, Miss Elizabeth Marvin, J. Berlin, G. L. Faust, Frank Fine, Francesco Greco, Bentajon Germanian, Amanon Hor.

PERSONAL.

D. W. Pinkston, of East Sixteenth street, returned from a four months' mining trip to Mexico.

HOLIDAY EDITION OF THE TRIBUNE.

(From S. F. Chronicle, December 23)

THE OAKLAND TRIBUNE issued a Christmas edition yesterday that is a credit to itself and to the metropolis on the east side of the bay. It is a forty-page number, in four parts, with a handsome color-plate cover, and is a splendid exponent of the development and resources of the city and of Alameda county. The color-plate cover is filled with excellent half-tone illustrations of scenes in and about Oakland, particularly containing views of the water front, the residence section and the business streets.

The interior sections of the publication treat of Oakland as a coming metropolis, with especial advantages for residences, for manufacturing and as a railroad center; of the growth of the county in wealth and population through constantly increasing immigration, and of the excellent educational facilities of the place. There is much valuable information in the number for the homeseeker, as well as for the present resident seeking investment. The section itself owes much to THE TRIBUNE'S enterprise.

(S. F. Call, December 23)

The Christmas issue of THE OAKLAND TRIBUNE made its appearance yesterday. It was devoted to showing the growing commercial, manufacturing and agricultural importance of Alameda county. It is a very good production.

MERCHANTS CAN DELIVER GOODS.

Last year the merchants of this city as well as of San Francisco experienced a great deal of difficulty because of the non-delivery of goods before Christmas eve. In order to avoid this the merchants of Oakland have fully equipped themselves for the prompt delivery of everything purchased at their establishments, so that the smallest article bought at any one of the leading local stores will be delivered on time. The principal merchants who inaugurated this movement or system of delivery deserve the congratulations of every purchaser.

KRAMM ESTATE IS DISTRIBUTED.

Decree of final distribution in the matter of the estate of Charles Kramm, deceased, has been made by Judge S. P. Hall. Kramm died eleven years ago and left $60,000 to his wife in trust for his four sons, Charles H., Henry, Otto and Joseph, who were each to receive $1000 on reaching their majority and were to be paid $14,000 each upon attaining their thirtieth year.

Charles Kramm, the eldest son, died in 1900, Otto died in 1901 and Henry in 1902, none of them having attained the age when they would have received the principal portion of their inheritance.

After the death of her husband Augusta Kramm married Anthony Simons. The matter of the closing of the administration of the estate came up by the filing of a petition by Augusta Simons and Frank Sinram, as executrix and executor of the estate, to have their final account approved, which was done. The estates of the three sons were also ordered distributed to her.

WANTS RELEASE.

NEW YORK, December 23.—Having served his sentence of ten years in prison at Trenton, N. J., William Brockway who was convicted in connection with the famous counterfeiting case which involved notes printed from a set of stolen government plates said to have never been recovered, will apply today for his release under the poor convicts' act. He has served his time but there is a fine of $1000 to be paid. Brockway is eighty-one years old decrepit and penniless, so that his plea will undoubtedly result in immediate release. He says it is his intention to make his home with relatives in Connecticut where he will await the end.

MASONS HOLD INSTALLATION.

OAKLAND LODGE HOLDS INTERESTING EXERCISES AT THE TEMPLE.

Oakland Lodge, No. 188 F. and A. M., held public installation of officers at Masonic Temple last night. There was a large gathering, the families of the members being the special guests of the lodge.

The ceremony of installation was opened with vocal selections by the Masonic quartet, under the direction of Alfred Wilkie. Following the ritualistic offices, Past Master G. B. Daniels, on behalf of the lodge, presented the retiring master, Alfred Lloyd Black, with a beautiful past master's jewel. Roy Munnell, on behalf of the initiates of 1903, presented a handsome silver service to Past Master Black, who made graceful and eloquent responses to both presentations. Alfred Wilkie sang "Noel" and the exercises were closed by the singing of "Ye Eyes of Azure Now Good Night" by the Masonic quartet.

Past Master Black was installing officer, and Past Master George Henry Smith acted as master of ceremonies.

During the banquet which followed, the following toasts were drank: "The Ladies," response by Past Master John A. Britton; "Mothers' Sons," response by Wigginton E. Creed; "Masonry in General, or This Lodge in Particular," response by Past Master H. A. Powell; "Has Been," response by Past Master Samuel J. Taylor.

The officers for the ensuing term are: Worshipful master, Willard Forsythe Williamson; senior warden, Charles Nelson Walter; junior warden, Robert Brainerd Gaylord; treasurer, Edwin Nelson Walter; secretary, Alvah Kittridge Clark; chaplain, William Henry Craig; marshal, David Walter Standeford; senior deacon, Charles Edwin Keyes; junior deacon, Clifton Archibald Sause; steward, James Henry MacLafferty; steward, William Isadore MacDonald; tyler, William Booker Ingersoll; organist, Wilber Walker Sr.

STEEL WORKERS AGREE TO WAGE REDUCTION.

CHICAGO, December 23.—A truce has been arranged between the Inland Steel Company of Indiana Harbor, Ind., and the Amalgamated Association of Steel, Iron and Tin Workers. Under the terms of adjustment the workers are to accept the 10 per cent reduction in wages until selling prices advance sufficiently to warrant the company in restoring the old schedule.

The action of the directors of the firm in refusing to deal with organized labor has been revoked. The Amalgamation is to be treated as a union and its members are not to be discriminated against.

BANQUET ACROSS BAY.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—The banquet room of the California Hotel last night was gaily decorated with evergreens and yellow and blue ribbons in honor of the annual meeting of the University of Michigan Alumni Club.

Fifty graduates, representing nearly every class and department from '48 to '03 were present and told pleasant reminiscences.

Judge George E. Church of San Jose, acted as toastmaster. Remarks were made by Mayor Warren Olney, of Oakland, the retiring president; Attorney J. J. Truman Jr., of San Francisco; Professor A. O. Leuschner of the University of California; Dr. W. H. Maxson, of Oakland; Rev. P. G. Buchanan, of Berkeley, and Attorney W. H. Barrows of San Francisco.

The officers elected for the ensuing year are: President, W. J. Beasly, San Jose; vice-president J. A. Percy, San Francisco; secretary-treasurer, Stuart M. Kohn, Oakland; trustees, Dr. Charles Bush, San Francisco and Edward Mills Adams.

SALT MAKERS STRIKE.

CHICAGO, December 23.—An important industry is tied up and 250 men are idle because of the union engineer, Joseph Freeman, employed at the South Chicago plant of the International Salt Company, was told that his wages would be cut on Saturday. With a cry of "unjust discrimination" he succeeded in getting a strike called that threatens to spread to the other plants on the Great Lakes.

The company has arranged to employ non-union men.

STRUCK BY A TRAIN.

Henry Johnson, a professional tramp, tempted fate today by bumping his head into a moving freight engine. He is unable to state just how the accident took place, but he believes that he was walking too close to the track. The engine took a corner section of scalp off the right side of his frontal bone and it was the wonder of the hospital that his skull had not been fractured. His injury was pronounced superficial and after being treated he was allowed to resume his tramp.

THEY HAD A QUARREL.

William Luckmann and Peter Pinguetores are both car cleaners at Brooklyn station. Last Friday night they got into a general mix-up over a difference of opinion as to the proper method of cleaning a car and when the fracas was ended both looked as if they had been in a Nebraska cyclone. This morning each wanted a warrant for the arrest of the other, but their stories were so widely different and the evidence so meagre that conviction of either would prove almost a hopeless labor of love and they were told to go home and patch up a truce.

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JUDGMENT FOR A SMALL AMOUNT.

One of the smallest judgments entered in some time was given by Judge Greene yesterday when he found for the plaintiff in the suit of C. M. Petersen against John Nicholl and O. E. Hotchkiss as the executors of the estate of George H. Barrett, deceased, and gave him 18 cents' worth of satisfaction.

The suit was over a debt of $400 alleged by C. M. Petersen to be due him. He bought a piece of property in San Mateo from Barrett in his life time. Barrett was to put $400 worth of improvements upon it and the money was left in the State Savings Bank in this city for this purpose. Without drawing the money for this purpose the improvements were made and settled, when it was alleged that the bank turned the money back to Barrett.

Petersen asked that the mortgage be canceled and that he be given judgment. It was found that he was entitled to $13.35 interest, of which all but 38 cents was swallowed up in costs and he was given judgment for this amount.

TO ABANDON ISSUE.

NEW YORK, December 23.—Directors of the Rock Island Company have decided to abandon the great $50,000,000 bond issue announcement of which was made last summer, says the Herald. This decision will be announced to the stockholders at the adjourned annual meeting which is scheduled to be held at Davenport, Iowa, on January 7, next.

The reason for the decision is that the directors deem it inadvisable to carry out the scheme, which involved all the issues of the various controlled lines, at the present time, and as the company is said not to be in need of money there is no necessity for its consideration. Conditions have changed in the financial markets since the promulgation of the bond plan, and it has been decided to entirely abandon the scheme. The purposes are still held in mind, but it is likely that another financial plan will be formulted later for re-financing the entire system.

LARGE SUM GOES TO THE STATE.

A statement of the financial condition of the county made by County Treasurer Feidler today for THE TRIBUNE shows that after paying the State its portion of the money collected by its tax levy there will remain over $500,000 with which to begin the year 1904.

The account shows that the balance left over from the last fiscal year was $563,134.36. There has been colected this year $2,213,438.88, making a total cash balance of $2,776,573.24. The total disbursements have been $2,124,967.84, leaving a balance on hand of $651,605.40. At the last settlement made with the State, which was done last week, the County Treasurer paid to it $716,893.30 as its share of the first installment of taxes just collected.

REFORMER SERIOUSLY INJURED.

NEW YORK, December 23.—Anthony Comstock, secretary of the Society for Suppression of Vice, is reported to be seriously ill at his home in Summit, N. J. Two months ago he was thrown down stairs in Bridgeport, Conn., while attempting to arrest a physician charged with circulating obscene literature. Several ribs were broken and he was badly bruised but he attended to his business until indications of internal injuries developed.

STATE SENATOR MISSING.

PORTLAND, Oregon, December 22.—State Senator Frank Davey of Marion county, has been missing from his home since December 13 and his friends and relatives are much alarmed over his safety, fearing that some mishap has overtaken him. The last heard of Mr. Davey was at Whitney, Or., Grant county, from which place he wrote to P. A. McPherson of Portland.

LOOKING FOR HIS BROTHER.

The Mayor has received a communication from Benoni Boy of Buffalo, N. Y., inquiring as to the whereabouts of a brother named Charles W. Boy. When last heard of, in December, 1902, the man sought for was employed in a shipyard in this city.

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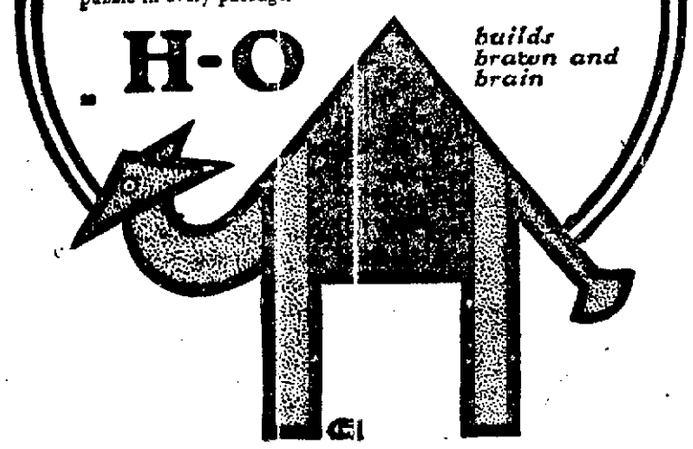

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NAME.	Last known residence or Postoffice Address.	Alive or Dead.	Amount.
Marcus Torrey	Irvington, Cal.	Not known	$806.07
Mrs. Annie Davis or Mrs. Mamie Davis		Not known	886.50
Mrs. Clara P. Keane	San Leandro, Cal.	Not known	58.59
Mrs. Mary Stanton	No. 53 Fifth St., Oakland, Cal.	Not known	50.03
Mrs. Amanda Payne	Virginia City, Nev.	Not known	57.48
Mrs. Alice Hawley	East Oakland, Cal.	Not known	60.27
Total			$1,417.94

State of California, County of Alameda, ss.

I do solemnly swear that I have a personal knowledge of the matters contained in the foregoing statement, and that every allegation, statement, matter and thing therein contained is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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$1300—26th st., near Grove; 4-room cottage; lot 25x96.
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PRODUCE MARKET.

CEREALS AND MILL PRODUCTS.

FLOUR—Net Cash, Family Extra, $4.60@4.85 per bbl; Bakers' Extra, $4.40@4.60; Oregon and Washington, $3.90@4.40.

WHEAT—No. 1 Shipping, per ctl., $1.35; choice, $1.37½; White Milling, good to choice, $1.38¾@1.40.

BARLEY—Choice No. 1 Feed, $1.08¾@1.12½; off grades, $1.05@1.07½; Brewing, No. 1, $1.12½@1.20; Chevalier, $1.30@1.45.

CORN—Good to choice, per ctl.; California, new, large, Yellow, $1.30@1.32½; small do, nominal; White, $1.52½@1.55.

RYE—Good to choice, per ctl., $1.25@1.30.

OATS—Good to choice White, $1.22½@1.35; Red, $1.25@1.35; Black, nominal at $1.50@1.65.

CRACKED CORN—Choice quality, per ton, $29@30.

HAY AND FEEDSTUFFS.

HAY—Prices on Hay, per ton: Wheat, $13.50@16; Wheat and Oat, $13@15.50; Oat, $11@15; Barley, $9.50@13; Clover, $9.50@11.50; Alfalfa, $10.50@12.50; Stock, $8.50@10.

STRAW—Good to choice, per bale, 55@65c.

OILCAKE MEAL—In lots of 20 tons, $27 per ton; 10 tons, $27.50; 5 tons, $28; less quantity, $28.50. Prices are mill rates and are subject to change without notice.

FEED CORN MEAL—Choice grades, per ton, $28.50@29.

GROUND BARLEY—Per ton, $24@25.

MIDDLINGS—Per ton, $26.50@28.

BRAN—Per ton, $19.50@20.

COCOANUT CAKE—In lots of 10 tons, $21; 5 tons, $21.50; less quantity, $22. Prices are mill rates and are subject to change without notice.

BEANS AND SEEDS.

BEANS—Prices per ctl: Large White, $2.40@2.65; small do, $2.30@2.40; Pea, $3@3.10; Lima, $3.10@3.15; Red, $3@3.15; Pink, $2.60@2.75; Bayo, $2.25@2.45; Blackeyes, $2@2.15; Red Kidneys, $4.25@4.50.

DRIED PEAS—Green, $1.50; Niles, $2.75.

SEEDS—Prices per ctl: Yellow Mustard, $2.50@3; Trieste, $2.75@2.25; Canary, imported, $6@6.50; Hemp, $3; Flax, $1.85@2.10; Rape, $2@2.50; Timothy, $6.00; Alfalfa, California, $15; do, Utah, $16.50.

EASTERN.

CHICAGO, December 22.—No. 1 Flaxseed, 93c; No. 1 Northwestern, $1.50; Prime Timothy-seed, $2.90.

DAIRY PRODUCTS.

BUTTER—Per lb:

Creamery, extras	26 @27
Creamery, good to fancy	23 @25
Dairy extras	22 @23
Dairy choice	19 @21
Store	18 @19
California Storage	Nominal
Eastern Creamery	Nominal

EGGS—Per doz:

Ranch, selected large	40 @
Ranch, good to choice	35 @37½
Store	30 @32½
California Storage	28 @32½
Eastern	25 @30

CHEESE—Per lb:

Cal Creamery, mild new, extra	14 @15
Cal Creamery, mild new, choice	13½@14
Young America	14 @15½
Eastern, New York Cream, Cheddars and flats, new	14½@16

POULTRY AND GAME.

POULTRY—Old Roosters, per doz., $5@5.50; young Roosters, $5.50@6.50; Fryers, $5@5.50; Broilers, large, $4.50@5; small, $3@4; Fryers, small, $4.50@5.50; large, $6@7; Ducks, per doz., old, $5.50@6.50; young, $7.00@7.50; Live Turkeys, per lb., 20@22c; Geese, per pair, $2@2.25; Goslings, $2@2.25; Pigeons, per doz., old, $1@1.25; Squabs, $2.25@2.50; Dressed Turkey, per lb., 22@24c.

GAME—Per doz: Wild Ducks—Canvasbacks, $3.00@4.00; Mallard, $3.00@4.00; Spritz, $2.50@3; Teal, $1.50@1.75; Widgeon, $1.50@2; Small Ducks, $1.25@1.50; English Snipe, $3; Common Snipe, $1.75; Doves, $1.25; Honkers, $4@5; Br

J. P. IRISH MAKES REPORT ON BLIND HOME.

Tells the Governor the Institution Should Be the Pride of the State—Work of a Year.

The eighteenth annual report of the Board of Directors of the Industrial Home of Mechanical Trades for the Adult Blind for the year ending November 30, 1903, is as follows:

"Hon. George C. Pardee, Governor of the State of California.

"Sir: I have the honor of submitting to you the Eighteenth annual report of the Board of Directors of the Industrial Home of Mechanical Trades for the Adult Blind. The period covered by this report is from the 1st of December 1902 to the 30th of November 1903. During that time the sale of the handiwork of the blind mechanics, in brooms, whisks, mattresses, pillows and chair seating, brought a cash return of $18,343.99. The lowest month was March, when the sales amounted to $1127.25, and the highest was September at $1975.91. The monthly average was $1528.65. During the year 59,811 brooms were manufactured and were so closely sold that only 592 remained on hand. Of whisks 16,215 were manufactured and all sold but 132.

COMPLIMENTS SANDERS.

"I make this recapitulation in evidence of the excellent commercial faculty of Superintendent Sanders, by whose effort our excellent and high class manufactures have won their way in the market and are in such demand that the blind workmen have cheerfully worked overtime to maintain the supply. The performance of our contracts with the State and Federal governments has been highly satisfactory to the officers of both. As the shops were closed during the administration that preceded the return of Mr. Sanders to the superintendency in June, 1899, of course the trade had all been lost and had to be sought and recovered again from the channels to which it had been diverted. Not only was the Home under the disadvantage of lost trade but Mr. Sanders found its finances burdened by a deficit of $8277.10.

THE SHOPS.

"The institution did not emerge from these disadvantages and acquire means to open the shops until November 1st, 1900. You will find in the statistical part hereof a statement of the monthly returns from that date, showing that the work of our blind men and women has produced in cash the large sum of $41,760.43 in thirty-seven months, or an average of $1127.30 per month. The blind have again become earners. Their wages are economical in making provision for their future, and the sting of dependence is taken out of their lives. This result is gratifying to the humanity of the Commonwealth, and should make every Californian prouder of his State which takes the stone of stumbling from the path of the helpless and unfortunate blind.

MANY INMATES.

"During the year the institution has been constantly filled with inmates up to its present capacity, and there is a large waiting list of the blind who should be admitted to its privileges by addition to its dormitory and shop accommodations. If all the qualified were now in its shelter the number of inmates would be doubled. It is the opinion of the directors that the next legislature should appropriate the funds needed to make the Home available to all of its intended beneficiaries in the State. That course is taken in all of our eleemosynary institutions and I beg to assure you that no defective class is more deserving of the State's care and kindness than the blind. The great and general revival that has quickened the whole industrial field, like all activity, leaves wrecks in its path.

EXPLOSIVES THE CAUSE.

"Hence we have an increase in the number of the blind from accidents in the use of explosives, and in the exposure of the sight to the risks of occupation over and under ground, which develops organic weakness that was latent. The most of these victims are in early manhood and womanhood, when life thrills with a desire for activity. Suddenly made sightless and pitifully helpless, their desire to be independent and their commendable spirit of self respect instead of being blessings are a curse to them, unless they can learn a useful work with their hands. The Home is the only place of refuge for them.

MANUAL SKILL.

"Unless they can enter it, and acquire manual skill, they are the victims of bitter introspection and the prey of moral and physical evils of an appalling nature. Let us then hope that even if it requires the abridgment of some of the advantages extended by the State to its non-defective citizens, the tabernacle of the blind will be enlarged up to their whole needs. A new shop is imperatively needed. Part of the old shop collapsed during the year, causing some loss of State property, but injuring no one, for it occurred on a holiday. Had the accident occurred when the people were working loss of life would surely have been added to loss of property. The next legislature should reduce the risk of life and property incurred in the old and infirm building by replacing it with a modern and comfortable structure.

PRIDE OF STATE.

"The Home should be the pride of the State, when it is known that it is the foremost institution for the adult blind in the world, and it should raise the spirits of the blind everywhere to know that it has been made so by the devotion, the skill, talent and genius of its blind superintendent, Mr. Saunders. His is the hand that has resurrected it from the disuse of its benefits and the desbuir of the inmates, and put it again amongst the benevolent forces of the world.

"During the year its primacy has been evidenced by applications from Texas, Massachusetts, New York and other state for its organic law and system and methods, to serve as a model for similar institutions in those commonwealths. The directors have accompanied their answers to these requests with the statement that no organic law, however excellent, nor system however perfect, can in such institutions take the place of a fully equipped and entirely devoted blind man as superintendent.

"The blind inmates salute your predecessor and you, in grateful acknowledgment of most kindly, humane and intelligent attention to their needs, and for having been the means of making happier that dark world in which they walk, and sir, I know of no prayer for your peace, happiness and success, that should be heard further than theirs.

"The directors deplore the death of the Hon. N. W. Spaulding, who was vice-president of the Board and had given to the Home the benefit of his long experience and his administrative ability.

"There have been no other change in the Board since the last report, and it consists of the following members: Warren Olney, H. M. Sanborn, C. E. Randolph and John P. Irish.

"JOHN P. IRISH, President."

The officers of the institution are: President of the Board, John P. Irish; secretary and treasurer, George S. Meredith; superintendent of the Home, Joseph Sanders; physician of the Home, George H. Derrick, M. D.

The salary of the Superintendent is $1200 per annum, of the physician, $1200 per annum, and of the Secretary, $600 per annum.

The present employes and their rate of compensation per month are as follows: Clerk of the Home, $65.00; matron, $35.00; assistant matron, $25.00; attendant in charge of women, $30.00; watchman and carpenter, $40.00; first cook, $50.00; second cook, $30.00; janitor and nurse, $33.00; janitor, $22.50; four waitresses at $22.50 per month, $90.00; driver of wagons, $22.50; laborer, $20.00; reader $7.50; total, $475.50.

Also a gardener, who does not reside at the Home, and who is paid $2.50 per day when at work.

LINEMAN KILLED.

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., December 23.—Paul Phillips, a young lineman employed by the San Bernardino Lighting Company, was electrocuted here yesterday afternoon as a result of grasping two live wires which he was stringing.

Xmas Special Juvenile Wheels $16.50. Williams Cyclery, 469 Ninth street.

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CURES DYSPEPSIA.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Michael Eagan, also known as Michael Eagen, also known as Michael Egan, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administratrix of the estate of Michael Eagan, also known as Michael Eagen, also known as Michael Egan, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within ten (10) months after the first publication of this notice to the said administratrix personally or at the office of her attorneys, Sullivan & Sullivan, Room 610, Parrott Building, 825-855 Market street, San Francisco, California, which said office the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with said estate of said Michael Eagan, also known as Michael Eagen, also known as Michael Egan, deceased.

BRIDGET EAGAN,

Administratrix of the estate of Michael Eagan, also known as Michael Eagen, also known as Michael Egan, deceased.

Dated Oakland, December 16th, 1903.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Ezekiel F. Gerald, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Ezekiel F. Gerald, deceased, and for the issuance to Edwin R. Anthony and Fedor R. Zeil of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 28th day of December, A. D. 1903, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated December 14, 1903.

JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.

By ...., Deputy Clerk.

JORDAN, TREAT & BROWN, Attorneys for Petitioners, Claus Spreckels Building, San Francisco.

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HOW MUCH YOU CAN GET.

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PAY ANY TIME.

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1. Don't borrow too much; "enough is as good as a feast"—and is easier repaid.

2. Be sure you will be able to repay the loan.

3. Be honest in filling application blank. Many a loan, otherwise good, has been declined because some statement made by the applicant was found to be false. Answer all questions fully.

4. If loan is granted, furnish abstract of title at once. If title is imperfect, clear up discrepancies promptly that you may receive your money without delay.

5. Always sign a mortgage as the names show in the body of that document "Charles J. Smith" must not be signed "C. J. Smith." Such discrepancies often cause serious delays in consummating loans.

6. Make extra payments whenever you can on your loan in order to pay it off as quickly as possible.

7. If money is desired for the purpose of building a home, it is advanced in the following manner: One quarter of amount borrowed when house is up and under roof, another quarter when first coat of plastering is on, third quarter when house is finished and accepted, and the balance in thirty-five days after acceptance.

8. Enclose with the application one dollar for each one hundred dollars applied for, as a guarantee of good faith. If loan is rejected, money will be returned, less appraicement fee, usually $2.50.

9. Write for application blank to Continental Building Loan Association. Established in 1889, 301 California street. Dr. Washington Dodge, president; William Corbin, Secretary and general manager. Phone Main 1368, San Francisco, Cal.

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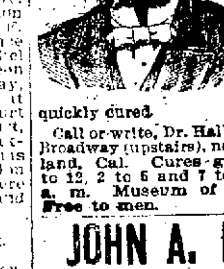

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GENERAL INSURANCE AGENT, 1118 BROADWAY.

LEGAL.

TRUSTEES' SALE.

Notice is hereby given that in accordance with the terms and under the authority of a certain deed of trust, dated April 15, 1899, duly executed and delivered by Reece B. Allen, the party of the first part, to Isaac L. Requa and W. W. Garthwaite, trustees, parties of the second part, and The Oakland Bank of Savings, a corporation, the party of the third part, and thereafter recorded in the office of the County Recorder of the county of Alameda, State of California, in Liber 686 of Deeds, at page 361, and following, and in pursuance of a resolution passed on November 9th, 1903, by the Board of Directors of the said The Oakland Bank of Savings, a corporation, declaring that default has been made in the payment of the principal due under a certain promissory note dated April 15th, 1899, made and delivered by the said Reece B. Allen to the said The Oakland Bank of Savings, a corporation, and to secure the payment of which the aforesaid deed of trust was executed, and declaring and exercising its option to declare the principal sum named in said promissory note and the whole thereof to be due and payable and matured, and requiring and directing that said Isaac L. Requa and W. W. Garthwaite, trustees, to sell the real estate described in said deed of trust, or such part or parts thereof as in their discretion shall be deemed best to satisfy the said indebtedness of said Reece B. Allen to the said The Oakland Bank of Savings, the owner of said indebtedness and of the said promissory note.

We, Isaac L. Requa and W. W. Garthwaite, trustees as aforesaid, do hereby give notice that default has been made in the payment of the principal due from said Reece B. Allen to the said The Oakland Bank of Savings on said promissory note, and that default has been made by him in the payment of said indebtedness to The Oakland Bank of Savings secured by said deed of trust, and that on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 2ND, 1904,

At 12 o'clock M. of that day and at the auction salesrooms of Woodward, Watson & Co., Inc., at 1172 Broadway street, in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, we will sell at public auction and to the highest bidder, for cash in gold coin of the United States of America, the piece and parcel of land situate, lying and being in the city of Alameda, county of Alameda, State of California, and which is particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a point 203 feet southwesterly from the southwestern line of Van Buren street on a line drawn at right angles to said southwestern line of Van Buren street from a point thereon distant 219 feet 6 inches southeasterly from the southeastern line of Versailles avenue, running thence northwesterly and parallel with Van Buren street to the southeastern line of Versailles avenue; thence southwesterly along said line of Versailles avenue 40 5-12 feet; thence southeasterly parallel with Van Buren street 186 feet; and thence at right angles northerly 40 feet to the point of commencement, or such part of said real property as in the discretion of said trustees shall be deemed best.

Terms of Sale—Cash in gold coin of the United States; ten per cent payable to the undersigned on the fall of the hammer; balance on delivery of deed. If not so settled, unless for want of title (ten days being allowed for search) then said ten per cent to be forfeited and the sale to be void.

The Oakland Bank of Savings (being the owner of said promissory note and of the indebtedness secured by said deed of trust), or any other person may purchase at said sale.

Acts of sale at purchaser's expense.

Dated Oakland, November 15th, 1903.

ISAAC L. REQUA,

W. W. GARTHWAITE,

Trustees.

ANNUAL MEETING.

Annual Meeting of Stockholders Union National Bank.

The twenty-ninth annual meeting of the stockholders of the Union National Bank of Oakland, California, will be held at the office of the corporation, northwest corner of Twelfth and Broadway streets, Oakland, on Tuesday, January 12th, 1904, at 3 o'clock P. M.

THOMAS PRATHER, President.

C. E. PALMER, Cashier.

Dated Oakland, Cal., December 10, 1903.

STOCKHOLDERS' ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The First National Bank of Oakland, California, will be held on Tuesday, January 12th, 1904, at twelve o'clock M., at the Banking Room at No. 1000 Broadway street, Oakland, California.

P. E. BOWLES, President.

L. G. BURPEE, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

The Oakland Bank of Savings, Oakland, Cal.

For the six months ending December 31, 1903, a dividend has been declared at the rate of three and a quarter (3.25) per cent per annum on ALL savings deposits, payable on and after January 2, 1904. Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of dividends as the principal from January 1, 1904.

W. W. GARTHWAITE, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

Central Bank, Oakland, Cal.

For the six months ending December 31, 1903, a dividend has been declared at the rate of three and a quarter (3.25) per cent per annum on all savings deposits, payable on and after January 2, 1904. Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of interest as the principal from January 1, 1904.

H. M. BARRY, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

THE UNION SAVINGS BANK.

A dividend has been declared to depositors for the six months ending December 31st, 1903, at the rate of three and twenty-five one-hundredths (3.25) per cent per annum on all savings deposits, payable on and after January 2nd, 1904. Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of interest as the principal from January 1st, 1904.

A. E. H. CRAMER, Cashier.

ANNUAL MEETING.

THE UNION SAVINGS BANK, Oakland, Cal.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Union Savings Bank of Oakland, California, will be held at the banking house, southeast corner of Ninth street and Broadway, Oakland, Cal., on Tuesday, January 12th, 1904, at 2 o'clock P. M.

A. E. H. CRAMER, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

SAN FRANCISCO SAVINGS UNION, 532 California street, corner Webb.—For the half year ending with the 31st of December, 1903, a dividend has been declared at the rate per annum of three and one-half (3½) per cent on term deposits, and three (3) per cent on ordinary deposits, free of taxes, payable on and after Saturday, January 2nd, 1904.

LOVELL WHITE, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

CALIFORNIA SAFE DEPOSIT AND TRUST COMPANY, corner California and Montgomery Sts.—For the six months ending December 31, 1903, dividends have been declared on deposits in the savings department of this company as follows: On term deposits at the rate of 3 6-10 per cent per annum, and on ordinary deposits at the rate of 3 per cent per annum, free of taxes, and payable on and after Saturday, January 2, 1904. Dividends uncalled for are added to the principal after January 1, 1904.

J. DALZELL BROWN, Manager.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

FARMERS' & MERCHANTS' SAVINGS BANK OF OAKLAND, CAL.

For the six months ending December 31, 1903, a dividend has been declared at the rate of three and a quarter (3.25) per cent per annum on ALL savings deposits, payable on and after Saturday January 2, 1904. Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of interest as the principal from January 1, 1904.

GEO. S. MEREDITH, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

THE GERMAN SAVINGS AND LOAN SOCIETY, 526 California street, San Francisco.—For the half year ending with December 31, 1903, a dividend has been declared at the rate of three and one-quarter (3¼) per cent per annum on all deposits, free of taxes, payable on and after Saturday, January 2, 1904.

GEORGE TOURNY, Secretary.

LEGAL.

AN ORDINANCE of the Board of Supervisors

OF THE COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, GRANTING TO THE OAKLAND TRANSIT CONSOLIDATED, A CORPORATION, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, THE RIGHT, FRANCHISE AND PRIVILEGE, FOR THE TERM OF FIFTY (50) YEARS, TO CONSTRUCT, LAY DOWN, MAINTAIN AND OPERATE A SINGLE OR DOUBLE TRACT STREET RAILROAD, WITH ALL NECESSARY AND CONVENIENT STATIONS, SIDE TRACKS, SWITCHES AND APPLIANCES, TO BE OPERATED BY ELECTRICITY OR SUCH OTHER IMPROVED MODE OF OPERATION AS MAY BE AUTHORIZED BY LAW, EXCEPT STEAM LOCOMOTIVES, OVER, ALONG AND UPON THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PUBLIC HIGHWAYS AND ROUTE IN SAID COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, TO WIT:

COMMENCING IN OAKLAND TOWNSHIP, AT THE INTERSECTION OF ALCATRAZ AVENUE, ALSO KNOWN AS COUNTY ROAD NO. 1816, WITH THE EASTERN BOUNDARY LINE OF THE CITY OF OAKLAND, AND RUNNING THENCE EASTERLY ALONG AND UPON SAID ALCATRAZ AVENUE TO AND INCLUDING THE JUNCTION OF SAID ALCATRAZ AVENUE WITH COLLEGE AVENUE, ALSO KNOWN AS COUNTY ROAD NO. 651, AND THENCE NORTHERLY ALONG AND UPON SAID COLLEGE AVENUE TO THE SOUTHERN BOUNDARY LINE OF THE TOWN OF BERKELEY;

ALSO COMMENCING ON PLEASANT VALLEY AVENUE, AS SAID AVENUE IS LAID DOWN, DELINEATED AND SO DESIGNATED UPON THAT CERTAIN MAP ACCOMPANYING THE REPORT OF THE REFEREES IN THE ACTION ENTITLED, "FLORENCE ETHEL BLAIR, PLAINTIFF, VS. MABEL E. SQUIRE, PHEBE A. BLAIR, ET ALS., DEFENDANTS, NO. 10390 OF ACTIONS, IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF SAID COUNTY OF ALAMEDA," AND ENTITLED, "MAP IN PARTITION OF THE BLAIR RANCH," AT THE EASTERN BOUNDARY LINE OF THE CITY OF OAKLAND, AND RUNNING THENCE EASTERLY ALONG, UPON AND ACROSS SAID PLEASANT VALLEY AVENUE, TO AND ONTO THE PRIVATE RIGHT OF WAY HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED; THENCE EASTERLY TO THE WESTERLY BOUNDARY LINE OF VERNAL AVENUE, AS SAID AVENUE IS LAID DOWN, DELINEATED AND SO DESIGNATED UPON SAID MAP IN PARTITION OF THE BLAIR RANCH, OVER, ALONG AND UPON A PRIVATE RIGHT OF WAY EIGHTY (80) FEET IN WIDTH, THE CENTER LINE OF WHICH SAID RIGHT OF WAY IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, TO WIT:

BEGINNING AT A POINT ON THE NORTHERN LINE OF SAID PLEASANT VALLEY AVENUE, DISTANT THEREON SOUTH 70 DEGREES 54 MINUTES EAST FIFTY-EIGHTH AND 85-100 (58.85) FEET FROM ITS INTERSECTION WITH THE AFORESAID EASTERN BOUNDARY LINE OF THE CITY OF OAKLAND, AND RUNNING THENCE NORTH 80 DEGREES 4 MINUTES EAST, FOURTEEN HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-ONE AND 58-100 (1471.58) FEET; THENCE ON A CURVE TO THE RIGHT, THE RADIUS OF WHICH IS ELEVEN HUNDRED AND FORTY-SIX AND 3-10 (1146.3) FEET, A DISTANCE OF TWO HUNDRED AND SIXTY-THREE AND 8-10 (263.8) FEET; THENCE ON A TANGENT TO SAID CURVE SOUTH 86 DEGREES 49 MINUTES EAST NINE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIVE AND 4-10 (925.4) FEET; THENCE ON A CURVE TO THE RIGHT, THE RADIUS OF WHICH IS ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-ONE AND 2-100 (181.02) FEET, A DISTANCE OF EIGHTY-NINE (89) FEET, TO A POINT IN THE WESTERLY LINE OF SAID VERNAL AVENUE, DISTANT THEREON NORTH 23 DEGREES 30 MINUTES WEST FOUR HUNDRED AND NINETY-FIVE AND 83-100 (495.83) FEET FROM THE NORTHERN LINE OF BLAIR AVENUE, AS SAID AVENUES ARE LAID DOWN, DELINEATED AND SO DESIGNATED ON SAID MAP IN PARTITION OF THE BLAIR RANCH; AND RUNNING THENCE SOUTHERLY ALONG AND UPON SAID VERNAL AVENUE TO ITS JUNCTION WITH MAGNOLIA AVENUE, FORMERLY KNOWN AS PIEDMONT AVENUE, AS SAID AVENUES ARE LAID DOWN, DELINEATED AND SO DESIGNATED ON THAT CERTAIN MAP ENTITLED, "REVISED MAP OF PIEDMONT PARK," FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER OF SAID COUNTY OF ALAMEDA ON THE 25TH DAY OF APRIL, 1883; AND THENCE ON A CURVE TO THE LEFT IN AN EASTERLY DIRECTION ALONG AND UPON SAID MAGNOLIA AVENUE TO A POINT DISTANT TWO HUNDRED (200) FEET EASTERLY FROM THE POINT OF INTERSECTION OF THE CENTER LINE OF SAID MAGNOLIA AVENUE WITH THE CENTER LINE OF SAID VERNAL AVENUE.

WHEREAS, on the Twenty-first day of September, A. D., 1903, the Oakland Transit Colsolidated, a corporation, filed with the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda, State of California, an application in writing for the franchise hereinafter set forth; and

WHEREAS, said Board of Supervisors did, by resolution of said Board duly passed and adopted at a meeting of said Board of Supervisors held on the 26th day of October, A. D., 1903, unanimously resolve to grant said franchise and did, by said resolution so passed as aforesaid, further resolve that tenders or bids for said franchise be received by said Board of Supervisors on Monday, the 7th day of December, A. D., 1903, and that said tenders or bids be filed with the Clerk of said Board up to the hour of ten (10) o'clock A. M. of said day and that said Board of Supervisors meet in open session on the said 7th day of December, A. D., 1903, at the hour of ten (10) o'clock A. M. of said day and read said tenders or bids, and that said franchise be then awarded to the highest bidder as provided by law; and

WHEREAS, said Board of Supervisors did, by the aforesaid resolution, authorize and direct the Clerk of said Board of Supervisors on behalf of said Board, to advertise in the "Oakland Enquirer," a daily newspaper of said County of Alameda, in the manner and for the period required by law, statements of all the aforesaid facts and matters, together with statements of all other facts and matters in connection with the granting of said franchise required by law to be advertised and published; and

WHEREAS, the said Clerk of said Board of Supervisors, in pursuance of said order of said Board, did advertise and publish statements of all the aforesaid facts and matters, together with statements of all other facts and matters in connection with the granting of such franchise required by law to be so advertised and published in the said "Oakland Enquirer," a daily newspaper of said County of Alameda, every day for at least ten (10) days, which said advertisement and publication was commenced at least thirty (30) days before any further action of said Board of Supervisors thereon; and

WHEREAS, at a meeting of said Board of Supervisors held in open session in pursuance of said resolution and said advertisement and publication, on the 7th day of December, A. D. 1903, at the hour of ten (10) o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Chamber of said Board of Supervisors in the Hall of Records in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, all bids or tenders which had theretofore been filed with the Clerk of said Board of Supervisors, or which were received by said Board of Supervisors at said meeting, were read by said Board of Supervisors in open session; and

WHEREAS, the bid or tender of the said Oakland Transit Consolidated then and there read, being an offer to pay the sum of Five Hundred (500) Dollars in cash, Gold Coin of the United States, for said franchise, was filed with the Clerk of said Board of Supervisors, as provided by said resolution and in said advertisement and publication, and was the highest bid made therefor by any person, firm or corporation; and

WHEREAS, said franchise was then and there awarded to the said Oakland Transit Consolidated by said Board of Supervisors; and

WHEREAS, said Oakland Transit Consolidated has paid to said County of Alameda the full amount of its bid for said franchise;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda, State of California, do ordain as follows:

Section 1. The right, franchise and privilege is hereby granted unto the Oakland Transit Consolidated, a corporation, its successors and assigns, to construct, lay down, maintain and operate a street railroad, with all necessary and convenient stations, side tracks, switches and appliances, over, along and upon the following described public highways and route in the County of Alameda, State of California, to wit:

COMMENCING in Oakland Township, at the intersection of Alcatraz Avenue, also known as County Road No. 1816, with the Eastern boundary line of the City of Oakland, and running thence Easterly along and upon said Alcatraz Avenue to and including the junction of said Alcatraz Avenue with College Avenue, also known as County Road No. 651, and thence Northerly along and upon said College Avenue to the Southern boundary line of the Town of Berkeley;

ALSO COMMENCING on Pleasant Valley Avenue, as said Avenue is laid down, delineated and so designated upon that certain Map accompanying the report of the referees in the action entitled, "Florence Ethel Blair, Plaintiff, vs. Mabel E. Squire, Phebe A. Blair, et als., Defendants, No. 10390 of Actions, in the Superior Court of said County of Alameda," and entitled, "Map in Partition of the Blair Ranch," at the Eastern boundary line of the City of Oakland, and running thence Easterly along, upon and across said Pleasant Valley Avenue, to and onto the private right of way hereinafter described; thence Easterly to the Westerly boundary line of Vernal Avenue, as said Avenue is laid down, delineated and so designated upon said Map in Partition of the Blair Ranch, over, along and upon a private right of way Eighty (80) feet in width, the center line of which said right of way is described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a point on the Northern line of said Pleasant Valley Avenue, distant thereon South 70 degrees 54 minutes East Fifty-eight and 85-100 (58.85) feet from its intersection with the aforesaid Eastern boundary line of the City of Oakland, and running thence North 80 degrees 4 minutes East, Fourteen Hundred and Seventy-one and 58-100 (1471.58) feet; thence on a curve to the right, the radius of which is Eleven Hundred and Forty-six and 3-10 (1146.3) feet, a distance of Two Hundred and Sixty-three and 8-10 (263.8) feet; thence on a tangent to said curve South 86 degrees 49 minutes East Nine Hundred and Twenty-five and 4-10 (925.4) feet; thence on a curve to the right, the radius of which is One Hundred and eighty-one and 2-100 (181.02) feet, a distance of Eighty-nine (89) feet, to a point in the Westerly line of said Vernal Avenue, distant thereon North 23 degrees 30 minutes West Four Hundred and Ninety-five and 83-100 (495.83) feet from the Northern line of Blair Avenue, as said Avenues are laid down, delineated and so designated on said Map in Partition of the Blair Ranch; and running thence Southerly along and upon said Vernal Avenue to its junction with Magnolia avenue, formerly known as Piedmont avenue, as said avenues are laid down, delineated and so designated on that certain map entitled, "Revised Map of Piedmont Park," filed in the office of the County Recorder of said County of Alameda on the 25th day of April, 1883; and thence on a curve to the left in an easterly direction along and upon said Magnolia avenue to a point distant two hundred (200) feet easterly from the point of intersection of the center line of said Magnolia avenue with the center line of said Vernal avenue;

Section 2. Said Oakland Transit Consolidated, its successors and assigns, is hereby granted and given the above mentioned right, franchise and privilege to construct, lay down, maintain and operate said street railroad for all purposes to which street railroads are usually devoted, including the right to carry passengers and freight thereon for hire, for the term of fifty (50) years from and after the date of the passage and approval of this ordinance:

Section 3. Said street railroad shall consist of a single or double track, and the rails shall be laid in a good and substantial and workmanlike manner, and said railroad shall be constructed in such a manner as to present the least possible obstruction and inconvenience to the travelling public and the cars run thereon shall be of the most approved pattern for comfort, convenience and safety:

Section 4. Said street railroad shall be operated by electricity or such other improved mode of operation as may be authorized by law, except steam locomotives:

Section 5. The tracks, side tracks and switches shall not be more than five feet wide within the rails and must have a space between them sufficient to allow the cars to pass each other freely, and when permanently laid shall be as nearly as possible in the middle of said public highways or in such a position upon said public highways as the said Board of Supervisors may direct; and the portion or portions of said public highways to be occupied by said tracks, side tracks and switches shall not exceed twenty-two (22) feet in width at any point of the aforesaid route. No stations shall be constructed within the lines of said public highways without the approval and consent of said Board of Supervisors:

Section 6. Single fares on said street railroad shall be as now provided by law:

Section 7. Said Oakland Transit Consolidated, its successors or assigns, must plank, pave or macadamize, or otherwise improve, with the same kind of material with which other portions of the public highways adjacent are improved, the entire length of the said public highways used by said track or tracks between the rails and for two feet on each side thereof, and also between the tracks where there is more than one track, and keep the same constantly in repair, flush with said public highways and with good crossings, and said Oakland Transit Consolidated, its successors or assigns, after five (5) days' notice to repair or improve the entire length of said public highways used by said railroad, or any portion thereof, as above provided, shall forfeit to the said County of Alameda ten (10) dollars per day for each and every day that it, or its successors or assigns, shall neglect to comply with the aforesaid condition:

Section 8. Work to construct said railroad must be commenced within four (4) months from the date of the approval of this ordinance, and the same must be completed within one (1) year thereafter over the entire route unless the uncompleted portion thereof be abandoned with the consent and approval of said Board of Supervisors:

Section 9. Said Oakland Transit Consolidated, its successors or assigns, shall, within sixty (60) days from the approval of this ordinance, file with the Clerk of said Board of Supervisors a Bond, with two or more sufficient sureties, in the penal sum of one thousand (1,000) dollars, to be approved by the Chairman of said Board of Supervisors, conditioned for the faithful performance of all the requirements and conditions of said ordinance.

And the said Oakland Transit Consolidated, its successors or assigns, shall pay all the costs and expenses of the publication of this ordinance:

Section 10. Said Oakland Transit Consolidated, its successors or assigns, shall lay the tracks for said street railroad along and upon said public highways under the direction of said Board of Supervisors and the County Surveyor of said County of Alameda, and no change of any public highway over which said railroad is to run shall be made in any way except by and with the consent and approval of said Board of Supervisors:

Section 11. In case said street railroad shall be operated by electricity, the poles used upon said public highways in the construction thereof shall be of the most approved pattern in use for electrical railroads and of wood or iron, and all wires used in connection with the exercise of said franchise, except underground wires, shall be of sufficient height and elevation above the ground so as to avoid obstruction to the ordinary use of said public highways:

Section 12. Cars must be operated over said street railroad in each direction at least once every hour between the hours of six (6) o'clock A. M. and eleven (11) o'clock P. M. of each day:

Section 13. All mail carriers in the employ of the United States Government, at all times while engaged in the actual discharge of duty, shall be permitted and allowed to ride on the cars of said street railroad without paying any sum of money whatever for fare or otherwise: and

Section 14. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force fifteen (15) days after its passage and approval, upon the publication thereof, in accordance with law, being made before the expiration of said fifteen (15) days.

Passed and adopted at a meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County at a regular meeting of said Board held on the 14th day of December, 1903, by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Horner, Kelly, Rowe, Talcott and Chairman Mitchell.

Noes: None.

(Seal.) JOHN MITCHELL, Chairman.

Attest:

JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Annie M. Folsom deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Annie M. Folsom, deceased, and for the issuance to Frederick S. Folsom of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 28th day of December, A. D. 1903, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated December 14th, 1903.

JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.

By A. A. Rogers, Deputy Clerk.

SAMUEL BELL McKEE, Attorney for Petitioner, 957 Broadway, Oakland.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Lizzie C. Cohenour, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Lizzie C. Cohenour, deceased, and for the issuance to J. Wallace, F. Diss and Annie Josephine Hurrell of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 28th day of December, A. D. 1903, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated December 16th, 1903.

JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.

By A. A. Rogers, Deputy Clerk.

MOTT & DILLON, Attorneys for Petitioners, Los Angeles, Cal.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Joseph Tromans, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Joseph Tromans, deceased, and for the issuance to Mary A. Tromans of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 28th day of December, A. D. 1903, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated December 14, 1903.

JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.

By Chas. F. Pugh, Deputy Clerk.

DELINQUENT SALE NOTICE.

Tuolumne Mill and Mining Company.—Location of principal place of business, Oakland, California. Location of works, Yankee Hill, Tuolumne County, California.

There is delinquent upon the following described stock on account of Assessment (No. 64) levied on the 2d day of November, 1903, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

NAMES.	No. Certif.	No. Shares	Amt
J. S. Marshall	26	1¼	$30.00
Jno. Gallagher	30	1¼	30.00

And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Directors made on the 2d day of November, 1903, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction at the office of the company, Denison News Co., Oakland Pier, Oakland, California, on Saturday, the 26th day of December, 1903, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with the costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

E. H. OSTRANDER, Secretary.

Office, Denison News Co., Oakland Pier, Oakland California.

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MURDERER PAROLED FOR CHRISTMAS.

UNIONTOWN, Pa., December 23.—Convicted of murder in the second degree and then restored to his family, James Swaney will pass Christmas with his wife and twelve children at his own fireside in the mountains near Haydentown, where the crime was committed. Then Swaney will return to Uniontown to receive his sentence and go to the penitentiary. The kindness shown by the court was agreed to by the prosecution and four brothers of the prisoner went on his bond for $10,000. The conviction grew out of the feud between the Turner and Swaney factions, which has been bitter for years. It is said William Turner, who was the victim in this instance, was sentenced several years ago to a year in jail for a petty crime and that, owing to the inability of the Sheriff to escort him at the time fixed Turner went alone to Pittsburg and presented himself to the jailer for incarceration.

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BUSY "XMAS" TIME AT LIVERMORE.

SUCCESSFUL HOLIDAY SEASON MAKES THE MERCHANTS HAPPY.

LIVERMORE, December 23.—Window displays on a scale not heretofore thought of in Livermore are to be seen in nearly all the stores on First street. Several of the store windows present a very attractive appearance. The styles in window dressing have been mostly copied from the large stores in Oakland and San Francisco. The competition for the holiday trade amongst the different houses is very keen as is also the unanimous desire to induce home trading. It is a fact that any intending purchaser of holiday goods can find as good an assortment to select from right in Livermore as can be found anywhere else; consequently there is hardly any expense for an intending purchaser to give the local merchants the go-by in the selection of his holiday goods.

From the crowds which have thronged the stores for the last few days it would appear that the people are awake to the fact that it is a good plan to patronize those who spend their money in the community and help to build up the town and valley. During the present season home trading seems to be the motto of everyone.

CASH PRIZES AT BALL.

The committee of arrangements for the Foresters' annual masquerade ball are holding regular meetings and planning extensively for the success of the affair. The Farmers' Union Theatre has been engaged as the gallery can furnish ample accommodation for the spectators which in past years has been almost as many as the masqueraders. The committee has decided to give cash prizes for the best sustained character, lady and gentleman, also for the handsomest costume, lady and gentleman and another cash prize for the best group of two or more. The gate prizes are elegant and costly and will aggregate fifty dollars in value. The committee is determined to make the forthcoming ball eclipse all previous efforts regardless of cost. If the past successes of the order are any criterion the event of New Year's Eve this year will be one to be long and pleasantly remembered.

TO GET UNIFORMS.

G. C. Riemers has been detailed by Capt. J. O. McKown to take the measurements of the members of Company I, Fifth Infantry for the new uniforms for which he will make requisition upon the Quartermaster-General immediately. The company will only be allowed 50 new uniforms consequently there will be some of the members shy of new caps and blouses.

PLANTING WALNUTS.

J. W. Clark is planting about fifteen acres of black walnuts on his ranch above Mendenhall Springs in addition to thirty-five acres planted last spring. A large proportion of these trees set out last year are in a healthy and flourishing condition. When the tres are about two years old they will be grafted with the Persian walnut which stands climate extremes better than any other walnut. Mr. Clark's experiment is being watched with interest, and should success crown his efforts he will have demonstrated the fact that land which was formerly thought to be only good for pasturage can be made to yield a large income in the production of walnuts. Mr. Clark got his idea from the healthy growth of a large walnut tree which was apparently inadvertently planted some years ago on a hillside on Cedar Mountain near his place. The seed was dropped on the ground and in some way got covered up and sprouted and the result is a large walnut tree in full bearing. The possibilities of the enterprise are unlimited as there are thousands of acres of just such land as his in that neighborhood which can be made to yield a handsome income if the present venture is a success.

ORIENTALS RETURNING HOME.

SEATTLE, Wash., December 23.—Steamers leaving Puget Sound ports for the Orient are carrying hundreds of Chinese and Japanese passengers in their storage apartments. There is a rush of Orientals on for the Orient, something that is customary for the last months of the year.

The heavy proportion of Japanese to Chinese passengers is exciting comment among passenger officials. It is customary for the steamship companies to carry large lists of Chinese homeward bound, and almost invariably the returning Chinese far outnumber the Japanese.

GROCER IS GUILTY.

Charles Gribble, a grocer at Seventh and Oak streets, was convicted of selling liquor without a license by a jury in Department 2 of the Police Court yesterday.

Gribble was arrested last month by Deputy License Inspector Franke. This was the first of several arrests planned by License Inspector Ed Meek among grocers suspected of evading the municipal liquor license ordinance.

WIRE THREATENS DEATH.

HEAVILY CHARGED ELECTRIC WIRE BREAKS AND FALLS ACROSS SIDEWALK.

BERKELEY, December 23.—A live electric wire threatened the lives of a number of passersby at the corner of Dwight Way and Hillegas avenue last night. The heavily charged wire was almost stepped on by a number of ladies and gentlemen who were on their way home in the eastern portion of the city.

As soon as the danger was noted, a number of public spirited citizens stood guard about the spot and warned pedestrians until a lineman could be called to repair the break. A number of narrow escapes are reported.

MUST DECIDE ON THE LICENSE.

BERKELEY, December 23.—An important question in which the people of the city are interested is whether the Town Board will grant a renewal of the saloon license held by Samuel Fisher who has been arrested under charges of disturbing the peace and battery growing out of his recent appearance at a rummage sale given in West Berkeley by the ladies of the Trinity M. E. Church.

When the Trustees considered a petition to revoke Fisher's license they decided to wait until the outcome of the cases charged against him. As the battery trial has gone over until January 14 and that of disturbing the peace until January 19, it will be up to the Trustees to act on Fisher's license, which will expire January 1 before that time.

SCHOOL CONCLUDES ITS FIRST TERM.

BERKELEY, Dec. 23.—The completion of the first term by the St. Joseph's Academy, in its new location in the old hotel building built at Peralta Park by M. E. Curtis better known as "Saint of Poseah," the actor, was celebrated last night with an entertainment.

Those who participated in the program were. Marcus Proto, Henry Bookmyer, Lester Cranz, Willie Bridgewood, Juan Vasquez, M. Proto, Harold Nash, John Bush Victor Westerburg, Edward Calnon, Walter Crone, M. Cleeak, G. Colson Joseph Bourda, Ambrose Mahoney, Frank Ehrimpfordt, Alvin Bookmyer, P. J. Disol, Joseph Lonergan, Vincent McNamera and Frank Basson.

PASSES AWAY AFTER THREE SCORE AND TEN.

BERKELEY, December 23.—The funeral of Mrs. Rosalie Guinde, who died Monday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Alphonse of 1620 Sixth street, will be held tomorrow at 10:30 o'clock. The deceased was the wife of the late Etiene Guinde and sister of Mrs. Elise Bowman of Portland, Oregon and Mrs. J. Alphonse. She was a native of France and 73 years of age.

A NEW TREATY.

NEW YORK, December 23.—The Bolivian Minister of Foreign Affairs, Claudio Pinilla now in Santiago on his way to Bolivia, is holding conferences with the Chilean Minister of Foreign Affairs, according to a Herald dispatch from Valparaiso, Chile, regarding a treaty of peace and friendship between the two countries.

Minister Gutierrez of Bolivia, is participating in the conferences.

COUNCIL COMMITTEES.

All committees of the City Council except the Street Committee will meet in business session tonight in the office of the City Clerk. There are many matters requiring attention some of which will probably consume considerable time in their arrangement, and it was thought better to meet Wednesday evening than on Christmas eve.

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LATE NEWS FROM MANILA.

MANILA, Dec. 23.—Governor Taft has pardoned several Filipino prisoners on the approach of the Christmas festival, including the priest Leonardo Depusey, who was under sentence of death by a military court for burying alive the presidente of Taytay, which has been commuted to penal servitude for a period of twenty years.

Ladrones Make a Raid

MANILA, Dec. 23.—Ladrones recently looted the municipal treasury at Bosoboso in Luzon. They captured the presidente and cut the tendons of his heels. The constabulary pursued the band and succeeded in recovering part of the stolen funds.

Taft Coming Home.

MANILA, Dec. 23.—Governor Taft's departure, arranged for today, has been delayed until tomorrow, the 24th inst., when it is expected he will leave for the United States, via Tokio and Honolulu.

Agreement Signed.

MANILA, Dec. 23.—The agreement for the sale of the Friar lands has been signed to take effect in six months, the time allowed for surveys and examination of titles.

The bureau organized to administer the affairs of these lands will dispose of them when possible to the present tenants on long terms of payment. Three-fourths of this land is included within the populated districts, which makes it a difficult proposition for the administrative bureau.

CHRISTMAS MUSIC AT ST. PAUL'S.

Great preparations are being made for the Christmas music to be rendered at St. Paul's Episcopal Church at the corner of Fourteenth and Harrison streets on Christmas Day. The following program has been announced:

Prelude Adagio and Moderato, from Sonata in E minor (Rheinberger); processional "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing" (Mendelssohn); Venite (Turle); Gloria Patri (Turle); Te Deum in B Flat (Stanford); Jubilate in F (Tours); Introit, "O Little Town of Bethlehem" (Redner); Kyrie (Mendelssohn); Gloria Tibi (Fickenscher); anthem, "Nazareth" (Gounod), the solo by Lowell Redfield; offertory, "Woship Christ, the New Born King" (Hammond), Mrs. Carrie Brown Dexter; Sanctus (Fickenscher); Agnus Dei (Tours); Gloria in Excelsis (Old Chant); retrocessional "Angels from the Realms of Glory" (Smart); postlude, Toccatta from Symphonic No. 1 (Widor).

The music for Sunday morning will be the same as on Christmas day, except that the offertory will be sung by Miss Louise E. Feldheim.

SUNDAY EVENING.

Prelude, Chorale (Kirnberger); processional, "While Shepherds watched their Flocks by Night" (Tansur); Gloria Patri in F (Lloyd); Magnificat in F (Lloyd); Nunc Dimittis in F (Lloyd); offertory "Bethlehem" (Coombs), Miss Eugenia Eubank; anthem, "Calm on the Listening Ear of Night" (Parker), the solo by Miss Eubank; baritone solo, Lowell Redfield; cantata, "Christmas Eve" (Gade), the solos by Miss Louise E. Feldheim; retrocessional, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" (Willis); postlude, March Pontificale (Trombelle).

Miss Winifred June Morgan will play violin obbligatos to the solos of Miss Eubank and Mr. Redfield.

Organist, Arthur Fickenscher; director Edwin Dunbar Crandall.

SPECIAL TRAIN OF NINETEENN CARS OF TURKEYS

NEW YORK, December 23.—A special train loaded with turkeys for the Christmas dinner of 32,000 New York families has arrived here from St. Louis. The shipment was an unusual one in freight traffic. It started from Missouri only last Friday and broke the record for freight movement. The train consisted of nineteen cars. In 3000 boxes the turkeys had been carefully packed and a few hours after reaching here everyone had been distributed to the retailers.

The supplies in this city are scarcely equal to the demand, even with this large acquisition and 25 cents a pound is easily obtained, making the Missouri contribution worth about $100,000.

SAILOR BRINGS SUIT.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 23.—Peter A. Neilsen claims that he was set on the Siberian shore at East Cape last summer without clothing or provisions by John Rosen, president of the Northeastern Siberan Company and others acing under Rosen's directions. He brought an action for $10,150 damages in the Superior Court yesterday against the corporation, Rosen, E. B. McCowan, who was general agent, and one Connauton, who was master of the Manauense, from which vessel Neilsen claims he was landed.

Neilsen had entered into contract with the company to prospect in Siberia for it on equal shares.

HE IS HEIR TO FIVE MILLION.

NEW YORK, December 23.—Jacob Goldflam, a New York real estate dealer, has filed a claim to Illinois property said to be worth $5,000,000 through increased value since the death of his uncle Isaac Goldflam, who was murdered twenty-two years ago by a footpad in Chicago.

Isaac left Warsaw when he was seventeen. In Warsaw were his brother Saul and a sister Esther. From time to time the absent brother reported his progress, but never told them he had become wealthy and was the leading citizen of Oquawka, Ill. As his millions increased his communications ceased altogether.

Meantime, about 25 years ago, Jacob Goldflam, son of Saul, came to this city to seek his fortune. To him, Isaac Goldflam, the wealthy uncle, was a mere tradition.

Three years later Isaac was killed and, it is stated, in the absence of known heirs, the estate, consisting largely of copper mine investments and real estate in Chicago, was turned over to the public administrator. Heirs of Isaac Goldflam were advertised for, but the nephew in this city never saw the advertisement. It was only recently that a Warsaw paper reproduced a story, printed in Chicago some time before of the unclaimed hoard of Goldflam. This account was written to Jacob Goldflam and he visited his former home in Russia to collect documentary evidence of his kinship. He has now returned home with this and with a power of attorney from each of his relatives, authorizing him to act in their behalf for the acquisition of the estate. Other alleged heirs are being heard from in numbers and a brisk legal contest is looked for.

RICH MEN ARE NOT ALL HAPPY.

Croesus, King of Lydia, Had Troubles of His Own, and There are Others.

Croesus, the John D. Rockefeller of the Kingdom of Lydia, was very well-to-do in worldly goods and chattels. "As rich as Croesus" is a saying about 2500 years old. He had his troubles, however, and some of them were full grown. He was taken captive once by Cyrus and only saved himself from being burned alive by quoting a saying of Solon, the Sage. He finally had to flee his kingdom for parts unknown.

Many of the rich man's troubles today come from high living and could be avoided. They are brought on by eating all kinds of rich, heavy foods at irregular times, lack of proper exercise, undue mental strain, unnatural stimulants, etc., and are commonly known as indigestion, dyspepsia and weak stomach. They are serious troubles all right, but not only can they be avoided but can also be cured, and that without loss of time or proper food and nourishment.

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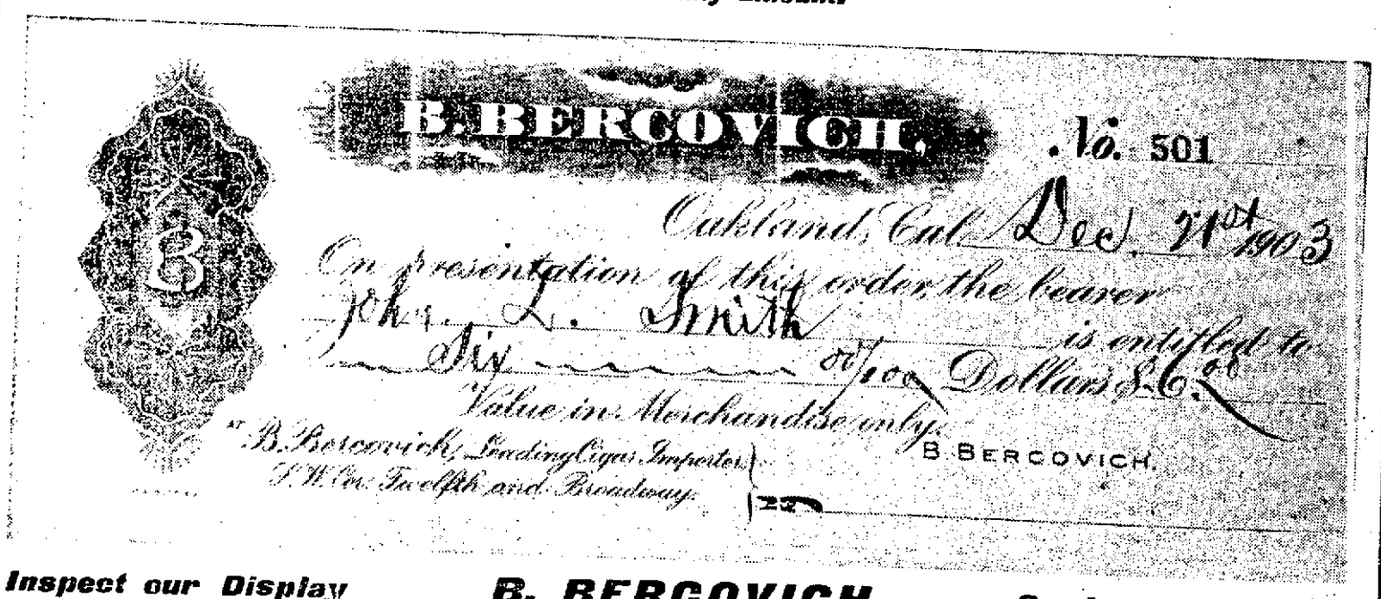

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